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U. S. IS FACING WAR AGAINST GERMANY

DIVER CONTINUANCE MEANS BREAK ULTIMATUM DEMANDS SAFETY AT SEA

MESSAGE READ BY PRESIDENT WILSON TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson told Congress of the dispatch of a note to Germany that may mean the breaking of friendly relations with that power. He spoke as follows:

A situation has arisen in the foreign relations of the country of which it is my plain duty to inform you very frankly. It will be recalled that in February, 1915, the Imperial government announced its intention to treat the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland as embraced within the seat of war, and to destroy all merchant ships owned by its enemies that might be found within any part of that portion of the high seas, and that it warned all vessels of neutral as well as of belligerent ownership to keep out of the waters it had thus proscribed or else enter them at their peril. The government of the United States earnestly protested. It took the position that such a policy could not be pursued without the practical certainty of gross and palpable violations of the law of nations, particularly if submarine craft were to be employed as its instruments, inasmuch as the rules prescribed by that law—rules founded upon principles of humanity and established for the protection of lives of non-combatants at sea—could not in the nature of the case be observed by such vessels. It based its protest on the ground that persons of neutral nationalities and vessels of neutral ownership would be exposed to extreme and intolerable risks, and that no right to close any part of the high seas against their use or exposure to such risks could lawfully be asserted by any belligerent government. The law of nations in these matters, upon which the government of the United States based its protest, is not of recent origin, nor founded upon merely arbitrary principles set up by convention. It is based, on the contrary, upon manifest and imperative principles of humanity and has long been established, with the

approval and by the express assent of all civilized nations. Notwithstanding the earnest protest of our government, the Imperial government at once proceeded to carry out the policy it had announced. It expressed the hope that the dangers involved—at any rate the dangers to neutral vessels—would be reduced to a minimum by the instructions which it has issued to its submarine commanders, and assured the government of the United States that it would take every possible precaution, both to respect the rights of neutrals and to safeguard the lives of non-combatants.

ASSURANCES NOT TO BE FULFILLED

What has actually happened in the year which has since elapsed has shown that those hopes were not justified, these assurances, insusceptible of being fulfilled. In pursuance of the policy of submarine warfare against the commerce of its adversaries thus announced and entered upon by the Imperial German Government, in spite of the solemn protest of this government, the commanders of German submarines have attacked merchant ships with greater and greater boldness and less observance of restraints of any kind; and have delivered their attacks without compunction against vessels of every nationality and bound upon every sort of errand. Vessels of neutral ownership, even vessels of neutral ownership bound from neutral port to neutral port, have been destroyed along with vessels of belligerent ownership in constantly increasing numbers. Sometimes

the merchantman attacked has been warned and summoned to surrender before being fired upon or torpedoed; sometimes passengers or crews have been vouchsafed the poor security of being allowed to take the ship's boats before she was sent to the bottom. But again and again no warning has been given, no escape even to the ship's boats allowed to those on board.

DIRE CONSEQUENCES OF POLICY FORESEEN

What the government foresaw would happen has happened. Tragedy has followed tragedy on the seas in such fashion, with such attendant circumstances as to make grossly evident that warfare of such a sort, if warfare it be, cannot be carried on without the most palpable violation of the dictates alike of right and of humanity. Whatever the disposition and intention of the Imperial German government it has manifestly proved impossible for it to keep up such methods of attack upon the commerce of its enemies within the bounds set by either the reason or the heart of mankind. In February of the present year the Imperial German government informed this government that it had decided to believe that the government of Great Britain had armed all merchant vessels of British ownership and had given them secret orders to attack any submarine of the enemy which might encounter upon the seas and that the Imperial German government felt justified in the circumstances in treating all armed merchantmen of belligerent ownership as auxiliary vessels of war, which it would have the right to destroy without warning. The law of nations has long recognized the right of merchantmen to carry arms for protection to use them to repel at-

tack, though to use them in such circumstances, at their own risk, but the Imperial German government claimed the right to set these understandings aside in circumstances which it deemed extraordinary. Even the armament which it announced its purpose thus still further to relax the restraints it had previously professed its willingness and desire to put upon the operations of its submarines carried the plain implication that at least some of which were not armed would still be exempt from destruction without warning and that personal safety would be accorded their passengers and crews; but even that limitation, if it was ever practicable, obviously has in fact constituted no check at all upon the destruction of ships of every sort.

ARABIC AND SUSSEX EXTREME CASES

Again and again the Imperial German Government has given this government its solemn assurances that at least passenger ships would not be thus dealt with, and yet it has again and again permitted its submarines to disregard those assurances with entire impunity. Great liners like the Lusitania and Arabic and mere ferry boats like the Sussex have been attacked without a moment's warning, sometimes before they had even become aware that they were in the presence of an armed vessel of the enemy, and the lives of non-combatants, passengers and crews, have been sacrificed wholesale, in a manner which the Government of the United States cannot but regard as wanton and without the slightest color of justification. No limit of any kind has in fact been set to the indiscriminate pursuit and destruction of merchantmen of all kinds and nationalities within the waters, constantly extending in area where these operations have been carried on; and the roll

of Americans who have lost their lives on ships thus attacked and destroyed has grown month by month, until the ominous toll has mounted into the hundreds.

SINKING OF FERRY UNJUSTIFIABLE CASE

One of the latest and most shocking instances of this method of warfare was that of the destruction of the French cross-channel steamer Sussex. It must stand forth as the sinking of the steamer Lusitania did, as so singularly tragical and unjustifiable as to constitute a truly terrible example of the inhumanity of submarine warfare, as the commanders of German vessels have for the past twelve months been conducting it. If this instance stood alone, some explanation, some disavowal by the German government, some evidence of criminal mistake or wilful disobedience on the part of the commander of the vessel that fired the torpedo might be sought or entreated; but unhappily it does not stand alone. Recent events make the condemnation inevitable that it is only one instance, even though it be one of the most extreme and distressing instances, of the spirit and method of warfare which the Imperial German Government has so mistakenly adopted, and which from the first exposed that government to the reproach of thrusting all neutral rights aside in pursuit of its immediate objectives.

PATIENCE WORN OUT BY REPEATED INJURY

The government of the United States has been patient. At every stage of this distressing experience of tragedy after tragedy in which its own citizens were involved, it has sought to be restrained from any extreme course of action or of protest by a thoughtful consideration of the extraordinary circumstances of this unprecedented war and

actuated in all that it said or did by the sentiments of genuine friendship which the people of the United States have always entertained and continue to entertain toward the German nation.

It has of course accepted the successive explanations and assurances of the Imperial German government given in entire sincerity and good faith, and has hoped, even against hope, that it would prove to be possible for the German government so to order and control the acts of its naval commanders as to square its policy with the principles of humanity as embodied in the laws of nations. It has been willing to wait until the significance of the acts became absolutely unmistakable and susceptible of but one interpretation.

THE BREAKING POINT "UNHAPPILY REACHED"

That point has now unhappily been reached. The facts are susceptible of but one interpretation. The Imperial German Government has been unable to put any limits or restraints upon its warfare against either freight or passenger ships. It has therefore become painfully evident that the position which this government took at the very outset is inevitable—namely, that the use of the submarines for the destruction of an enemy's commerce is of necessity because of the very character of the vessels employed and the very methods of attack which their employment, of course, involves, incompatible with the principles of humanity, the long-established and incontestable rights of neutrals and the sacred immunities of non-combatants. I have deemed it my duty, therefore, to say to the Imperial German government that if it is still its purpose to prosecute war against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines, notwithstanding the new demonstrated impossibility of conducting

that warfare in accordance with what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue, and that unless the Imperial government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight vessels, this government can have no choice but sever diplomatic relations with the government of the German Empire altogether.

DUTY TO HUMANITY COMPELS FIRM STAND

This decision I have arrived at with the keenest regret; the possibility of the action contemplated I am sure all thoughtful Americans will look forward to with unfeigned reluctance. But we cannot forget that we are in some sort and by the force of circumstances, the responsible spokesmen of the rights of humanity and that we cannot remain silent while those rights seem in process of being swept utterly away in the maelstrom of this terrible war. We owe it to a due regard for our own rights as a nation, to our sense of duty as representatives of the rights of neutrals the world over, and to a just conception of the rights of mankind, to take this stand now with the utmost solemnity and firmness.

I have taken it and taken it in the confidence that it will meet your approval and support. All sober-minded men must unite in hoping that the Imperial German government which has in other circumstances stood as the champion of all we are now contending for in the interest of humanity, may recognize the justice of our demands and meet them in the spirit in which they are made.

VON PAPEN DOCUMENTS ARE CAUSE OF DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Lansing today informed Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that he was ready to discuss the submarine situation with him, and a conference probably will be arranged for tomorrow. Yesterday Secretary Lansing informed him he could not discuss the subject. After a fifteen-minute conference with Secretary Lansing, Ambassador von Bernstorff said: "I really only called to discuss the Von Igel affair, and there is nothing to be said about it." Lansing said today that the Von Igel case is now entirely in the hands of the department of justice. Under certain circumstances, it was said, von Igel might not be entitled to a diplomatic agent to have all his seized documents returned, and they will be examined by the department of justice to decide if any were immunes.

Second Denial in Sussex Case Intimation American Demands May Be Met

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A broad intimation was given today by responsible German officials that Germany had found it possible to meet the American demands as President Wilson outlined them. BERLIN, April 19.—Foreign Minister von Jagow today handed Ambassador Gerard a long memorandum with regard to the channel packet Sussex case. The supplementary note in regard to the Sussex, contains affirmative assurances to be by a Swiss passenger on the Sussex that the steamship was not torpedoed and also a statement to the same effect from an American passenger. Despite the uncertainty over the possibilities of a German break with the United States, the American embassy stated that this feeling was only customary and that daily requests for passports were received.

Army Bill Goes to House to Ask For Conference

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The army reorganization bill, passed by the Senate last night, went to the House today, where a conference probably will be asked for on the measure. The bill is a substitute for the Hay bill passed by the House, and would produce regular army and reserve forces in the United States aggregating a million men.

Great Britain and France to Reply to Notes

LONDON, April 19.—The reply of Great Britain and France to the American note concerning interference with maritime commerce by belligerent allies has been cabled to Washington.

MESSAGE IS CRITICIZED BY SOLONS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A split akin to war pervades Washington today following President Wilson's reading of his message with regard to the German submarine crisis. In the corridors of the capitol, on the streets and in the different departments of the government, "Germany won't yield" was heard. But the President and members of the administration continued hopeful that the Kaiser may concede the American demands. "Unless the Imperial government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight vessels," said the President in addressing Congress, "this government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the government of the German Empire altogether." "This decision I have arrived at with the keenest regret." Again he said: "All sober-minded men must unite in hoping that the Imperial German government, which has in other circumstances stood as the champion of all we are now contending for in the interest of humanity, may recognize the justice of our demands and meet them in the spirit in which they are made." This, it is believed, reflects the attitude of the cabinet. One cabinet member said that the people should not be depressed with the outlook. "There is much hope among us," he declared, "that Germany will yield. But even should she decline, and we be forced to sever diplomatic relations, we will hope and pray that war itself may yet be averted." "It was a hypocritical speech," said Representative Mann, "probably intended for campaign purposes. The President has been pro-English all through the controversy. I said at the time of the McLemore resolution that the President wanted to get us

GREAT CROWD HEARS NATION'S HEAD DESCRIBE PORTENTOUS SITUATION

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson told Congress, assembled in joint session shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, he had given Germany irrevocable notification that the United States will break off diplomatic relations if her illegal submarine campaign is continued. A note—America's last word—virtually an ultimatum, and demanding an immediate reply, presumably was in the Berlin foreign office as the President was speaking. It was dispatched last night in accordance with the President's plan to have it before the German government at the same moment he was addressing the American Congress. The President asked no action whatever of Congress. He simply informed it of the accumulation of facts proving that Germany's assurances to the United States are being violated and that the submarine campaign, despite the earnest protests of the United States, is being conducted with renewed vigor in contravention of all the laws of nations and humanity, and that he means to sever relations unless it is brought within the law. Diplomatic history of the world shows that such a course is almost certain to be followed by war. The President's note and his address to Congress are final. They mark the end of diplomatic exchanges. A continuance of the long standing friendly relations, the President made clear, depends alone upon Germany's NO CHOICE. "I have deemed it my duty, therefore," the President told Congress, "to say to the Imperial German government that if it is still its purpose to prosecute war against passenger and freight vessels, this government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the government of the German Empire altogether." A brilliant audience heard President Wilson's message to Congress today regarding relations with Ger-

WILSON'S DIVER NOTE DOES NOT EQUIVOCATE

WASHINGTON, April 19.—America's note to Germany made public here today says: "Unless the Imperial Government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels, the Government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German Empire altogether." "If," says the note, "it is still the purpose of the Imperial Government to prosecute relentlessly an indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines, notwithstanding the new demonstrated impossibility of conducting that warfare in accordance with what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law, and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue."

Today in History

- 1776—The battle of Lexington.
- 1801—The first gun fired in the Civil War.
- 1914—President Huerta asked to salute the United States flag before 6 p. m.
- 1916—America's final demands sent to Germany.

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into a war with Germany, and I say the same thing now.

"If the contents of the message were to be the basis for a declaration of war by Congress, I would not vote for war," said Senator Sherman.

"I don't believe Americans should travel on belligerent vessels," said Senator Jones of Washington. "If they do I hope those travelers will be the first to notice if war comes. The American people would never approve war on the grounds named."

"I do not believe the President's course will lead to war," said Senator Chamberlain, Democratic, chairman of the military committee.

"I think the President was fully justified in the course he has taken," said Senator Wadsworth, Republican, of New York.

"If war comes out of this," declared Senator Kenyon, Republican of Iowa, "I hope the first to enlist will be those who have insisted on riding on the belligerent ships."

Speaker Clark and House Leader Kitchin declined to comment on the address.

The sending of a note to Germany was as mild a position as the President could take," said Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee.

"The President's position is a complete repudiation of his note of January 12, sent through Secretary Lansing regarding the arming of merchant vessels and submarine warfare," said Representative Cooper, ranking Republican member of the foreign affairs committee.

Diplomatic Break Makes War Sure, Declares Taft

DETROIT, Mich., April 13.—"If a diplomatic break follows the note to Germany, war is inevitable," said former President William Howard Taft here today.

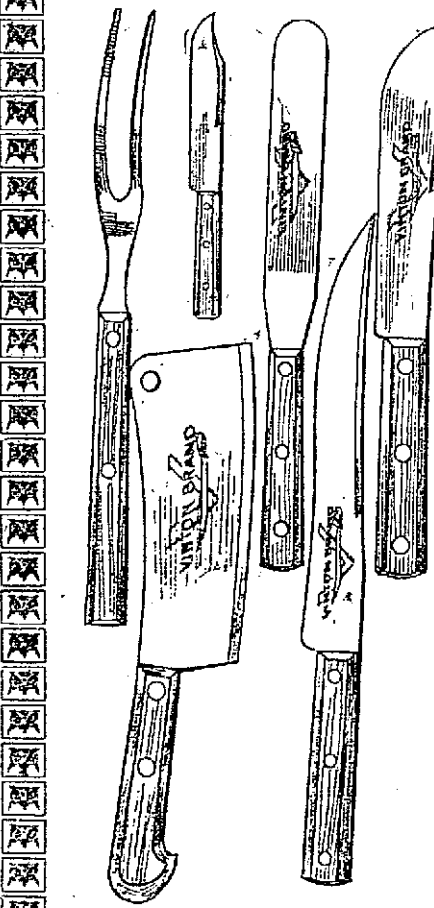
Fall of Trebizond Victory for Russia

PETROGRAD, April 13.—The Turkish garrison of Trebizond, important Black sea fortress and port, escaped yesterday when the Russians entered the city, but Slav troops are closely pursuing the fleeing Moslems, according to dispatches from the front today.

It is expected that the Turks will make a stand after crossing a stream which empties into the Black sea six miles west of Trebizond. The Russians are now attempting to stretch their line by advancing against Erzincan, the headquarters of the north Turkish army, where resistance is expected.

Since the entrance of Grand Duke Nicholas into Armenia he has conquered nearly 20,000 square miles of territory, almost twice the area of European Turkey, it is estimated.

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Events Which Led to the Impending Crisis in the Relations Between Germany and America, Subject of President Wilson's Ultimatum

FEBRUARY 4, 1915.—Germany declared that the waters around the British Isles would be a war zone after February 18, and announced that every merchantman found therein would be torpedoed.

FEBRUARY 10.—The United States warned Germany that it would be held to "strict accountability" for any trenchment on American life or property.

FEBRUARY 16.—Germany replied that the unfairness of the British blockade and the necessity for self-preservation would force it to continue its submarine policy.

APRIL 30.—The American steamer Gulfight was torpedoed and three killed.

MAY 1.—An advertisement in New York papers warned Americans not to travel on the liner Lusitania.

MAY 7.—The Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk and 1200 drowned, including 115 Americans.

MAY 13.—The United States protested, saying it would "not omit any word or act necessary to its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of citizens."

MAY 30.—Germany replied that the Lusitania was armed and carried munitions.

JUNE 8.—Secretary of State Bryan resigned.

JUNE 10.—A new note of warning was sent to Germany.

JUNE 16.—Germany replied that a British ship could not be protected by having Americans aboard.

JULY 21.—Another note to Germany again stated the position of the United States.

AUGUST 19.—The British steamer Arabic was sunk and two Americans were included among the drowned.

OCTOBER 6.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff promised disavowal and reparation in the Arabic case.

JANUARY 8.—Berlin promised to pay indemnity for Americans lost in the Lusitania torpedoing.

JANUARY 25.—Secretary Lansing announced that Germany had refused to execute its promise of disavowal.

JANUARY 26.—The final word of the United States in the Lusitania case was handed Ambassador von Bernstorff.

FEBRUARY 15.—Germany warned the world that all armed enemy merchantmen would be sunk without warning. The United States demanded withdrawal of that order.

MARCH 3.—Senate voted to stand by the President.

MARCH 7.—House voted to stand by the President.

MARCH 28.—The Sussex disaster occurred, followed by the attacks on the Eagle Point, Manchester Engineer and Berwindvale. These precipitated the present crisis.

FOUR GERMAN BOATS IN BAY RUMORS SURROUND SERAPHIS

Four German vessels are at present lying in San Francisco bay and three of these are on the Oakland side.

The names of these ships and their tonnage and approximate number of crew are:

The steamer Seraphis, owned by the Cosmos Steamship Company, of 2000 tons and carrying a crew of about 50, now anchored to the north of the Key Route mole.

The bark Ottawa, of 2547 tons, with a crew of about 40, at anchor off Bausa-lito.

The trading schooners Atlas of 140 tons and the Neptune of 181 tons, with crews of 20 each, now lying at the wharf of the Atlas Gas Engine Company in the estuary at East Oakland. These two vessels were formerly engaged in the South Sea Islands trade. Williams, Diamond & Company, San Francisco, are agents for their owners.

The Seraphis is the most valuable and more talked about of the four German vessels.

Steaming into the bay out of reach of enemy cruisers shortly after the outbreak of war, the Seraphis has since been stationed off the mole. Constant rumors that the big ship was about to leave the bay in an attempt to run through the cordon of allied war vessels has aroused much public interest of late in the Seraphis, but these reports were accorded as long stretches of imagination by German officials. She still lies cargoless and high out of the water in her old position and the rumors of her "getting up steam" and of her captain "pacing the deck in full uniform" are, in contemplation of a dash into the open sea, have had no substantiation.

Germans Capture Quarry at Verdun

BERLIN, April 15.—The report today from the war office says that the stone quarry south of Haumont Farm, in the Verdun district, east of the Meuse, has been captured by German troops, thus completing the success of the previous day.

PARIS, April 15.—A thick fog enveloped Verdun and most of the western front today and during the night. The Germans from time to time dropped shells on Hill 304 and the French position on Dead Man's hill, and rather violently bombarded the region south of Haumont Farm, the official announcement said. Weather hindered infantry operations.

RUSSIANS REFOINED. BERLIN, April 15.—The official Austrian report of April 17 says that a Russian attack on Austro-Hungarian guards on the upper Sereth river, in eastern Galicia, was repulsed.

CARRANZA TO MAKE CLEAR HIS POSITION

MEXICO CITY, April 15.—Ambassador Arredondo in Washington has been instructed to demand withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico on the ground that the Villistas have been completely broken up. It was official today. It was not indicated whether new demands had been made or whether this was merely the official interpretation of the recent Carranza request.

TROOPS CONCENTRATED

EL PASO, Tex., April 15.—Confirmation of reports that the American expeditionary force is being concentrated at three points in Mexico preparatory either for the withdrawal of the expedition or for the launching of a new and more extensive campaign was received here today from Mexican sources.

It was said that General Pershing had withdrawn all outlying detachments south of Nacaju, and that in the neighborhood of 3000 men were camped at San Antonio, twelve miles west of Cuahuatlan, and that a force estimated at almost double this number was being concentrated near Nacaju.

The belief that American troops are about to leave Mexico is widespread among the Mexicans in Juarez, and has completely changed the attitude of the people, who, after the Carranza incident, gave marked indications of hostility toward Americans.

While the American expedition hunting Francisco Villa halted for confirmation of his reported death, or for reinforcements to enable it to pursue the chase safely, the revolt of Villa Diaz again came to the fore.

Secret Service agents were investigating reports that a Diaz revolution was being perfected at border points, and that it would break out immediately after the withdrawal of the American expedition. Financial interests favoring intervention in Mexico were reported ready to back the new movement if the expedition's operations did not result in intervention.

DIAZ IN HIDING

Diaz is understood to be hiding in the eastern part of Mexico, but he is said to be in touch with his followers here and abroad. The movement in which he is interested was temporarily suspended. It is said, when the American expedition entered the Carranzista at Juarez, disregarding the ridicule of American officials at El Paso, still insist that they expect confirmation of Villa's reported death and burial before night. Americans virtually have discarded the theory that Villa is dead.

SCOTT GOES TO BORDER

WASHINGTON, April 15.—General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the army, is leaving tonight to spend several days with General Funston and canvass the Mexican situation. Secretary of War Baker requested that Scott make the trip for the purpose of getting an accurate information as to the war department. General Funston remains in full charge of the American expedition and is said to have confidence in the war department. Baker said.

It is believed that General Scott's journey arises from disquieting reports that General Funston forwarded bearing on the situation of General Pershing's men around Parral.

Secretary Baker issued this statement: "General Scott leaves for San Antonio this evening at my request. He will spend several days with General Funston, and return. The trip is for the purpose of getting an accurate information as to the war department. General Funston remains in full charge of the affairs of his department, including the expedition into Mexico. He has the full confidence of the department and his dispositions have the department's entire approval."

Secretary Baker would not discuss General Scott's mission beyond his formal statement. It is assumed, however, that his report, after conference with General Funston, will go far toward determining the course to be pursued in Mexico.

It is known that General Funston has been urging the department that he be permitted to shift his headquarters and the border base in order to shorten his line of communication. The department has not thus far approved the suggestion, although the request was before the cabinet yesterday.

The department apparently has hesitated to authorize any radical change in the status of the expedition in the face of requests from General Carranza that the troops be recalled, believing it might tend to increase anti-American feeling among Carranza garrisons.

Until the German situation is clearly understood it is impossible to forecast the administration's decision as to Pershing's expedition. Military observers appear to agree that some radical move must be made soon, either to back up the troops in Mexico or to withdraw them.

It is believed that General Funston decided to place additional troops at General Pershing's disposal around the department to determine upon the course to pursue with as little delay as possible.

General Scott is acquainted with Villa and with many Carranza officials, and with his knowledge of the border and the confidential information General Funston can supply, he will be able to advise Secretary Baker.

REPORTS UNVERIFIED

CHIHUAHUA CITY, April 15.—Reports of Francisco Villa's death, burial and subsequent disinterment are unconfirmed by officials here today. General Luis Gutierrez said that he had no information of Villa's whereabouts—dead or alive. Fifteen Mexicans implicated in a plot against the de facto government were executed here today.

U. C. Student Hits Profs. as "Putterers"

BERKELEY, April 15.—In an article, published today in "Bread Tacks," a student publication, George B. Hodgkin, senior of the University of California, whose home is in Fresno, calls the school "a machine grinding out atoms all alike"; calls some of the professors "drilling putters," and with reference to the language course says: "If there is anything 100 per cent inefficient in the University of California it is the language course."

CABINET OF BRITAIN IN GRAVE CRISIS

LONDON, April 15.—Predicting national disaster unless the British cabinet comes to an agreement on the conscription issue, Premier Herbert Asquith today proposed adjournment of the House of Commons until Tuesday. He said he hoped to effect an agreement with regard to conscription in a few days.

Asquith informed the House of Commons that several points of disagreement in the cabinet had not been cleared up by the series of conferences just ended. If they are not settled, the result will be a breaking up of the ministry, he admitted.

The crisis admittedly is the gravest yet faced by the coalition cabinet. Sensational rumors had it that David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions; other ministers, and Earl Kitchener, as well as other military heads, had threatened to resign unless Asquith yielded to their demand for immediate general conscription. These reports were discredited by rumors that the opposing factions had compromised during the night.

The capture of Trebizond by the Russians and reports that the United States was about to break with Germany were used as arguments against any course that might threaten Great Britain's position in the eyes of the world. The allied economic conference, which opens in an effort to avert the threatened breaking up of the ministry.

David Lloyd-George, the munitions minister, is clearly the storm center of the present cabinet situation," says the Daily Telegraph. "He is agitating with all his strenuousness for general military conscription. An organization in the cabinet would not be difficult for his insistence. Most other ministers hold that a cabinet crisis just now would be a source of national danger."

The Labor party will continue to support the coalition, if there is any coalition left tomorrow. The difficulty centers with Mr. Lloyd-George, who is forcing the pace on this conscription issue and may carry some Unionist members of the cabinet out with him. Of the seriousness of the situation there can be no doubt. It looks like a collapse. Part of the cabinet is determined to force a general election and the Labor party is helpless as a buffer."

Assistant Secretary of War Is Named

WASHINGTON, April 15.—William M. Ingraham, former mayor of Portland, Maine, has been selected by President Wilson for assistant secretary of war. The nomination was signed today. Mr. Ingraham will succeed Henry Breckinridge, who resigned with former Secretary Garrison.

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TEACHERS PICK OFFICER SLATE

Alameda Man to Head Bay Section of State Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Final session of the California State Association of Teachers, Bay section, convention were held today at the Civic Auditorium and in several schools here.

There being no opposition, the following candidates for office were considered as good as elected even before ballots were cast:

C. J. Dufour, superintendent of Alameda city schools, president of the Bay section; Mrs. Clara M. Fiedler, Berkeley, president of the elementary section; and Dr. A. W. Scott, principal of the girls' high school, for president of the high school section.

DEBATE CAUSED.

The plan of Mr. Frederick Burk of San Francisco State Normal School for abolition of "lock step" methods of teaching; for individual instruction rather than class work; and general "system" in education, was the talk of the association. Burk's speech yesterday brought forth a storm of approval and several debates were held in various sections over his remarks.

"Of course," Doctor Burk had said, "old time teachers grown on the individual instruction plan, but it is the only way to teach children. The fault is in trying to make children all of the same type and destroying the individuality God gave them."

FAVORS UNIFORM SERIES.

The high school section of the convention is on record as favoring a uniform series of state books in the high schools. A resolution condemning military work in high schools was voted down in the school women's club. Prof. R. S. Holway of the University of California placed before the teachers a report that maps used in the schools are inaccurate and should be replaced with properly designed ones.

The Marin County Institute met yesterday with the association in the auditorium. The advisory council held its session in the Girls' High School, and the business session met at the High School of Commerce. The physics and chemistry section met last night at the auditorium.

The new officers of the School Women's organization are: Miss Ethel Bonney, Stockton, president; Julia A. Donovan, Sacramento, vice-president; Miss Alma Simon, Stockton, secretary; and Miss Louise Bray, treasurer. Auditors—Miss Lola Ball, San Jose, and Miss Emily Smith, San Francisco. Executive board—Mrs. M. J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. R. O'Neill, San Francisco.

Siamese Prince Is Given Trial Term

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Samuel Bruce, said to be a Siamese prince and former member of Parliament, in the county was sent to San Quentin penitentiary for fourteen years for robbery by Superior Judge Canavan today after he had reluctantly and hesitatingly declined to tell anything of his history or antecedents.

Bruce was on probation, having served six years of a fifteen-year sentence from Los Angeles when he was shot by John Merriam, a police officer, in the act of escaping following the robbery of the place. He pleaded guilty and instead of being sent to serve the remainder of his Los Angeles term was given a new sentence.

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Plant Juice is sold in all Owl Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

Native Sons Are Guests Of Stanislaus Folk

Report on Care of Children Well Received

MODESTO, April 18.—A barbecue, tendered by the people of Modesto and the surrounding country, and inspection of the wonderful Oakdale irrigation system, were the principal events in the big convention of the Native Sons today. The day was given over to pleasure, the ceremonies being under the direction of John B. Curdin.

Short speeches were made and the members of the Grand Patriotic heard in detail of the work of building the big irrigation system and what it has done for the region.

The town of Oakdale gave delegates a rousing reception. When the stream of automobiles arrived, Spanish cooks were already busy roasting carcasses of beaver over pits filled with glowing embers. After a reception tendered by the Oakdale patriots, the Native Sons marched to the field, where barbecued beef was served.

All Modesto theaters will keep open house for the delegates tonight and beginning at 9:30 p. m. there will be a moonlight open air dance.

Last night took place one of the most interesting affairs of the Grand Patriotic in the banquet of Past Grand President John H. Grady, dean of the Past Grand Presidents, and all but four of the past presidents were present as guests. The guests present, all former supreme heads of the order, included John H. Grady, San Francisco; Major A. F. Jones, Greenville; Fred H. Grady, Modesto; Charles W. Decker, Palo Alto; William H. Miller, San Francisco; Judge Frank Linn, San Francisco; George D. Clark, San Francisco; Judge William M. Conley, Modesto; Frank Martin, Santa Cruz; Frank L. Coombs, Napa; Lewis P. Eyring, San Francisco; H. R. McNoble, Stockton; Walter D. Wagner, San Francisco; Judge M. T. Dooling, San Francisco; Charles M. Belshaw, Antioch; Joseph R. Knowland, Oakland; Daniel A. Ryan, San Francisco; Clarence E. Lichtenberger, Los Angeles; Clarence E. Jarvis, Butler Creek; Thomas Monahan, San Jose, and Louis Mosser, San Francisco.

ONLY FOUR ABSENT.

The only four living past grand presidents unable to be present were H. M. Fitzgerald, Oakland; Thomas Flint, Hollister; Judge Henry C. Gessford, Napa, and Judge Charles E. McLaughlin of Sacramento.

Charles M. Belshaw, chairman of the Native Sons and Native Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children, the organization which in the last few years has done such remarkable work in aiding orphaned and homeless waifs, submitted this report of his committee's work.

This report took up the progress of the work since it began in 1910.

"It is especially gratifying," said Belshaw's report, to know that there is an increasing tendency on the part of the two orders to form joint committees for the homeless children's work, holding joint meetings for the development of working plans, dividing the supervision duties, and giving the work publicity wherever possible.

The report told of the benefits given in the State for the work, including the big affair at the Oakland Auditorium by Athens Parlor.

From April, 1915, to April, 1916, 166 homeless children were placed. There have been 773 placed since the committee began its work. There are, at the present time, under supervision, awaiting adoption, 213 children. Hundreds of applications are on file seeking children, but a number, it was pointed out, had not filled the proper blanks. Extreme care is exercised by the committee in placing children, they being left for a year, the



CHAS. M. BELSHAW

former parents being, so to speak, "on probation" before final adoption is allowed. A list of the institutions from which the adopted children came was also filed by the committee chairman, Mary E. Brunsie is secretary in charge of the work.

The Alameda county election, headed by J. J. Dugan, chairman, and Clifford E. Brooks, secretary, came down as the speaker at the luncheon of the manufacturers' committee today at the Commercial Club grill. Dickie told in detail of the plans of his work and of the importance of an adequate factory census to military operations. He laid stress on the importance of factory men knowing their own resources and the importance of the government knowing in time of stress exactly what it may depend on its factory men for.

A resolution, asking that the Secretary of the Navy permit the Native Sons to christen the new dreadnought to be built at Mare Island, the "California," was presented by C. E. Brooks and County Auditor E. P. Garrison of Alameda county. A resolution was offered inviting the grand officers to be present at the dedication of the new Native Sons Hall in Oakland.

With Redding chosen as the place of the next convention, the coming election is the principal talk of the session.

Horse Stampedes; Man Dragged Four Miles

SAN BERNARDINO, April 18.—His foot locked in one of the stirrups of the horse he was riding, J. A. Hopkins was dragged nearly four miles in the Cajon Pass east of here today.

Hopkins was probably die. His horse became frightened at a passing train, threw him, and raced toward San Bernardino. It was not until the animal stopped on the outskirts of the city that the accident was discovered.

SOLDIERS TOUR N. Y. FOR RECRUITS

Army Officers Make Speeches in Metropolis to Arouse Enthusiasm.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Army recruiting headquarters sent out an automobile today loaded with uniformed soldiers to tour the city for the purpose of arousing interest in military service. The car carried a captain, a quartermaster sergeant, a corporal and a private, who made speeches wherever they could gather a crowd.

Army officers said that recruiting here has been under certain disadvantages not existing elsewhere. For this reason extraordinary efforts will be made to obtain recruits.

Celebrate Passover With Local Services

Oakland Hebrew congregations are this week celebrating Passover services, the first of the two big celebrations commemorating the freedom won by the Jews and the establishment of the first government founded on democratic principles being held at Temple Sinai yesterday. The second celebration will be held Friday evening when Cantor Albert E. Eisenburg will conduct the services at the same synagogue. The remainder of the program follows:

Sabbath day Passover, April 24, service at 8 o'clock. Services every Friday evening at 8 o'clock and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Shabbath day, Tuesday, June 6, brief service at 8 p. m. Shabbath morning, Wednesday, June 6, services at 10 o'clock of six boys, Bar-Mitzvah.

Manufacturers Hear Factory Census Man

G. W. Dickie, who is to be the Pacific coast representative on the federal factory census board, was the speaker at the luncheon of the manufacturers' committee today at the Commercial Club grill. Dickie told in detail of the plans of his work and of the importance of an adequate factory census to military operations. He laid stress on the importance of factory men knowing their own resources and the importance of the government knowing in time of stress exactly what it may depend on its factory men for.

County Chorus Has Scotch Evening

Members of the Alameda County Chorus enjoyed a social hour at the conclusion of their rehearsal last evening. The Scotch members of the chorus had charge of the program.

Scotch laughter figured prominently in the decorations. The program included vocal solos by Miss Grace Coombs, duets by Miss B. McNeil and Miss McNeil. Scotch songs and imitations of Harry Lauder, and Scotch anecdotes and stories by Robbie Robertson.

BIG BRIDGE CONTRACT

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—Bids opened yesterday for the California Highway Commission for the construction of a bridge across the Bel River south of Scottia, in Humboldt county, showed the Mercer-Fraser Company of Shreve to be the low bidder at \$102,825.

WAR SHARES FALL DUE TO MESSAGE

Wall Street Regards Conditions as Now Unpropitious.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Wall street regarded the latest developments in the German controversy with misgiving, judging from the weak tone of the stock market at the opening today. War shares and all the better known specialties broke from one to almost three points, the end list of reflecting hurried liquidation. Bothheim Steel broke 19 points to 121.

The railroads and other representative stocks were under better control, but the decline was broader and accompanied by greater activity than any thus far this year.

The President's decision to submit the German situation to Congress came as a great surprise to the financial district and commission houses with wire connections to important centers were almost overwhelmed with liquidating orders.

Greatest excitement prevailed on the exchange and many speculative holdings were abruptly closed out. Apprehension increased when it became known that the note to Berlin was already on the way. This feeling was heightened when extracts of what purported to be an ultimatum to Berlin were published. Declines were extended in almost all directions, and munitions receding four to six points from yesterday's close.

Anglo-French bonds were unloaded in blocks of 100,000 and 200,000. Sales of the first hour approximated 300,000 shares, the largest output for that period in many weeks. Heavy selling of the general list was another impressive feature.

Girls, Defiant, Are Returned to Jail

Still defiant toward the authorities, three of the girls who attempted to escape from St. Catherine's Home for Delinquent Girls in San Francisco last Sunday night, were returned to the county jail today after their cases had been continued by Superior Judge Wells in the Juvenile Court for one month.

Lucy Slaughter, Mary Fought and Rena Soares now occupy separate cells in the women's ward at the jail, while Naomi Melane, who manifested a disposition to repent, was taken to the Detention Department. The others may either be returned to the home or sent to a state reformatory.

When the girls made a break for liberty last Sunday they battled with attendants and with members of the police department. At that time it is said that they made a boast that they would continue to smoke cigarettes and have men callers at the county jail.

Club Women Meet at Big Luncheon

One of the gay club affairs of the week was an elaborate luncheon enjoyed by nearly 150 Oakland Club members and their guests this afternoon in Starr King Hall. Following it Rev. Francis J. Van Horn gave a reading from "The Tempest" as a fitting observance of the Shakespearean bicentenary.

The supplementary numbers of the program arranged by Mrs. W. D. Smith, chairman, included several songs sung by Mrs. George Coolidge, with Mrs. Nellie Chase Williams accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Coolidge, who is a popular member of the club, sang:

Mrs. Edwin Ormsby, who presided, was assisted in receiving by a committee of hostesses, including Mrs. W. Smith.

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Baseball, unlimited class, Washington vs. Lincoln, Washington Park, Alameda.

Newman Club, Newman Hall, Berkeley, 7:30 p. m.

Lecture on Mexico, California Hall, Berkeley, 8 p. m.

Sigma Xi, president's annual address, Faculty Club, U. C., 8 p. m.

Cosmopolitan Club meets, Sittles Hall, Berkeley, 9 o'clock.

Oakland Club celebrates Shakespeare's tercentenary, at luncheon.

W. C. T. U. holds special meeting, 2312 Haste street, Berkeley, afternoon.

Dr. Henry Ostrom lectures, Trinity Methodist Church, Berkeley, 8 and 7:45 p. m.

Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan lectures, Chemistry Building, U. C., 4 p. m.

Manufacturers' Committee, G. W. Dickie speaker; Chamber of Commerce, 12:30 o'clock.

Key System employees luncheon, Chamber of Commerce, 12:30.

Illuminated parade, committee, Motor Power Show, Chamber of Commerce, 12:30.

Oakland Museum open, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5.

Macdonough—Burton Holmes' Travelogue.

Orpheum—Vaudeville.

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Oakland—Anita King in "The Race."

Franklin—H. E. Warner in "The Raiders."

Republic Theater—Vaudeville and motion pictures.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Supervisors meet.

Board of Education meets.

Holy Week services, Newman Chapel, Berkeley, 8:45 a. m.

Annual inter-school competition for women, Hearst Hall, Berkeley, 4 p. m.

Senior singing, Senior Hall, U. C. 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Henry Ostrom lectures, Trinity Methodist Church, Berkeley, 8 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Prof. Lee Emerson Bassett on "Public Speaking," Hotel Oakland, evening.

J. W. Benough lectures on "Single Tax," California Building, U. C., 8 p. m.

Kilwatt Club, Chamber of Commerce, 12:30 o'clock.

Lincoln Highway Committee, Chamber of Commerce, 12:30.

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*2d Gauge American Inlaid.....	1.50	1.10	*2d Gauge Greenwich Inlaid (English).....	1.70	1.30
*3d Gauge American Inlaid.....	1.20	.90	*3d Gauge Greenwich Inlaid (English).....	1.55	1.15

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6 x 9	30.00	22.00	45.50	34.00	8:3x10:6	24.00	18.00
8:3x10:6	43.50	33.00	65.00	49.00	9 x 12	27.00	21.50
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CHURCH MEMBERS DEFEND SLAUGHTER

Two Appeals in Pastor's Behalf are Circulated for Signatures.

CHICO, April 19.—The circulating of two letters or testimonials prepared by supporters of Rev. Madison Slaughter for signatures certifying the belief of the signers in the innocence of Slaughter and disbeliever of the charges of Gertrude Lamson has developed another sensation in the case of the pastor, who will soon face a second trial.

Opponents of Slaughter contend the circulation of these testimonials is an attempt to place possible jurors on record as to their attitude in the case and to make more difficult the obtaining of a jury for the second trial.

Supporters of the pastor deny this and aver it is but an attempt to obtain concrete evidence that there are many who believe the pastor innocent and the girl mistaken in her charges. A list of 100 taken for the second trial has been

issued. The two letters were yesterday placed in circulation.

Howard Douglass, supporter of the pastor, asserts that seventy-five names had been placed on the letter to which the pastor seeks the signatures only of members of the church who disbelieve this story of Gertrude Lamson, his year-old accuser, and that a plot born by the liquor interests is at the bottom of the crime he is charged with.

The other letter, which will receive only the signatures of casual friends and acquaintances of the pastor who have known him "as a worthy supporter of Christianity and humanity," had been signed by about twenty-five persons.

The letter which is being circulated among the congregation states that the liquor interests have been a constant and vigilant agent and have spent large amounts of money to suppress the voice and work of the pastor and carry on their plot to "get him."

"Even now," the letter states, "the press of Chico and Butte county are urging that the church close her doors until the final outcome of the false accusations against Slaughter. The charges have never been proven or even given a shadow of support; as the girl whose name they have used under oath denied the guilt of our pastor and has signed and delivered an affidavit to that effect which has been placed on evidence in the court."

"She (Gertrude Lamson) is known to be untruthful, and it is said by her parents who, with sad hearts, have testified that she will not tell the truth. She is now under arrest for delinquency and that by the prosecuting attorney's orders and not by the desire of her parents, which shows that even the prosecution

believes her wayward and uncontrollable. We, therefore, could not for one moment be led to believe our pastor guilty of such a crime, supported by such evidence and then denied by the same party (Gertrude Lamson), whose delinquency is admitted by the prosecution."

In the other appeal Slaughter's friends ask, through a letter directed to non-church members, that the pastor be excused "unhindered confidence in his Christian character and innocence against the dastardly crime of which he is charged."

Holy Week Services

Held at St. Leo's

Holy week celebrations at St. Leo's Catholic church will commence this evening with prayer, sermon and a benediction, followed on Holy Thursday by a mass at 8 a. m. After mass there will be a procession and the Blessed Sacrament and adoration lasting during the entire day. At 7:45 o'clock in the evening a sermon on "The Institution of the Blessed Eucharist" will be preached.

Good Friday will be observed with several services, the first being at 8 a. m., when the adoration of the cross will be followed by the mass of the presanctified. From 12 m. until 3 p. m., the three hours' agony and meditation on the seven words of our Lord from the Cross will take place, and from 3:45 until 7:45 p. m. the way of the cross. A sermon on "The Passion and Death of our Lord" will follow. Saturday's services will begin at 7 a. m.

WOMEN SUPPORT REGULAR TICKET

Remainable progress among the women voters has been made by the California

Women's Regular Republican League in winning support for the regular Republican candidates for delegates to the Republican national convention, who were nominated at the Republican state convention held in this city on March 4.

Much of this interest is attributed by the members of the league to the fact that the regular Republican state convention strongly endorsed national woman's suffrage, whereas such endorsement was refused by the Earl faction, which has been making its campaign under the guise of "United Republicans."

Many leading suffragists have espoused the cause of the regular Republican ticket, the league officers assert, in the knowledge that the delegates on that ticket will make the fight for indorsement of national suffrage in the Republican national convention. This has led to great activity among the women, who have been in the forefront of the suffrage movement, not only in this state, but throughout the country.

MEETING TOMORROW.

The league has arranged a meeting for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Rosa room at the St. Francis Hotel, at which Judge George H. Cabaniss will speak on suffrage measures state and national. A large delegation from Alameda county will attend the meeting.

The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which is in a campaign for national woman's suffrage, will be the guest of the league at a luncheon Tuesday, April 25. Cards may be obtained at the league headquarters. The league has given its support to the union and urges all women to assist in the work of the organization. On Tuesday evening the league will hold a reception at the Exposition auditorium to the visiting members of the Congressional Union. A large number of leaders in the suffrage campaign are expected to be present.

SUPPORT UNION

"The Congressional Union will receive the united support of the California Women's Regular Republican League," said Mrs. Frances Parker Pierce, executive secretary of the league, yesterday. "The union is making the fight which was inaugurated by Susan B. Anthony, and which means that the women of the nation should have the suffrage just as it has been given to the women of some of the states. The regular Republican state convention has stood with the women of California in their desire to assist their sisters throughout the country in this campaign. We feel, therefore, that the support of the women voters of the state should in return go to those who have had the courage and the sense of right to indorse our campaign. And it may be said that there has been a splendid response from the women of California to our call for that support."

MANY ENROLL.

It was reported that the league that a large number of women, formerly members of other political parties, have joined the organization because of the favorable attitude of the regular Republicans toward the question of national suffrage.

FORD LEADS IN PRIMARY FIGHT

OMAHA, April 19.—Henry Ford has received the preferential vote of Nebraska Republicans, according to the returns received up to noon today, with Cummins and Hughes following as runners-up. All of the men elected as delegates to the Republican national convention personally favor Hughes.

Wm. J. Bryan, candidate for delegate-at-large to the Democratic national convention, polled the lowest vote of the seven men running in this (Douglas) county, and is apparently fourth in the race in Lancaster (Lincoln) his home county.

The name of Justice Hughes was written on the ballots by the voters.

Senator Hitchcock's renomination was indicated by the largest plurality for any candidate except the Democratic aspirant for governor. The entrance of Wm. J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, into the campaign in behalf of his brother, Mayor C. W. Bryan of Lincoln, for the gubernatorial nomination and the former secretary's opposition to the renomination of Senator Hitchcock made the most sensational feature of the campaign.

May Increase Tax on Liquor for Revenues

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Estimating that the government will have to provide \$225,000,000 additional revenue in the coming general revenue revision bill, the House ways and means committee Democrats are seriously contemplating increasing the tax on beer to two dollars a barrel and on whiskey to \$1.50 a gallon. This would produce about \$22,000,000 more from beer and \$50,000,000 more from whiskey, and the committee members are considering raising the balance of the \$225,000,000 by a franchise tax on war munitions, lowering of the exemption of the income tax and a raising of the amount of the income sur-tax.

Fourteen Towns Vote Dry in South Dakota

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 19.—In South Dakota a result of yesterday's municipal elections, according to latest returns received today, fourteen cities and towns went from the wet to the dry column, while no dry towns voted back the saloons and the majorities for license cut down in all towns remaining in the wet column.

Pierre, the capital of the state, voted dry, as did Hot Springs, the famous Black Hills resort. Aberdeen, second largest city in the state, stays in the dry column, while Sioux Falls retained the saloons by the slender margin of 330 less by 2 per cent than last year.

Vote Made to Stand on Original Sugar Repeal

WASHINGTON, April 19.—With only two dissenting voices the House today voted to instruct its conferees on the free sugar repeal bill to insist on the measure originally drawn to provide for an indefinite suspension of the free entry provision and retain the present tax of one cent a pound on sugar. The Senate amendment backed by President Wilson would suspend the free entry provision only until May 1, 1920. Conferees will be resumed immediately.

BOARD MEMBERS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The American Institute of Mining Engineers has named five of the country's foremost mining engineers to serve as a United States Geological Survey advisory commission to the United States Geological Survey. They are L. D. Ricketts of New York, Henry Jennings of Washington, Arthur P. L. Bell of San Francisco, metallurgical; E. W. Parker of Wilkesbarre, Pa., coal, and A. R. Letour of New York, oil.

Suspected Arsonist Is in Jail at Martinez

MARTINEZ, April 19.—Paul R. Bates, wanted in Contra Costa county on the charge of arson, was locked in the

county jail yesterday afternoon. The man was brought back from Milwaukee by J. P. Arnold of Richmond. Bates is alleged to have been a member of the famous gang of arsonists who worked in the vicinity of Alameda and Richmond during the latter part of 1910. He left California the early part of 1911 and was not heard of locally until the middle of

March, when the district attorney of this county received a message that he had been apprehended in Milwaukee. Bates says he is 32 years of age and is a cabinet maker by trade. He left a wife and two small children in Milwaukee. He declares he knows nothing of the arson gang nor why he is suspected of being one of them.

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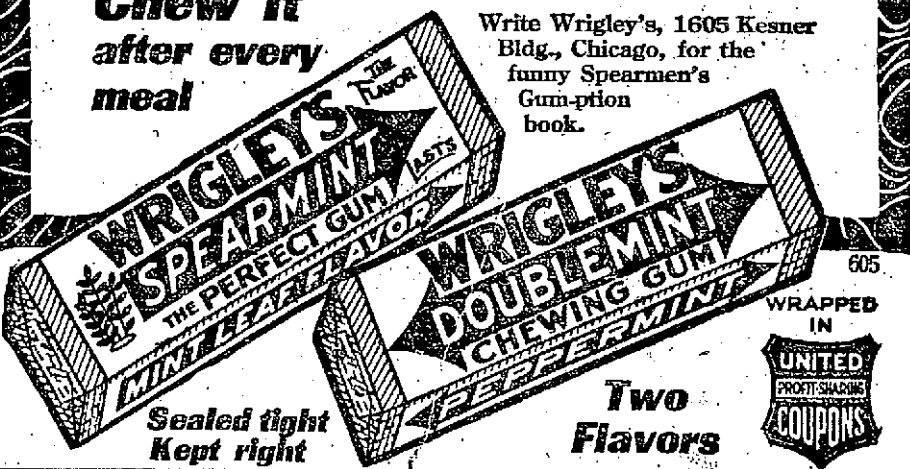
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Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parment (double strength), about 75 cents worth. Take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. To reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective. Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.—Advertisement.

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Journeyed Far With Mythical Bridegroom—Cupid Trails
Treasurer of San Francisco—Sorority Army Vanquishes Frat
Men at Stanford—Rich Man and Wife Kept in Jail All Night

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Proof that pretty Bernice McEthan, 20-year-old daughter of Bernard McEthan, Fresno hardware merchant, really journeyed from San Francisco to Colorado Springs, Col., hugs the delusion that she was the bride of Lloyd Harrison Barnhart, was brought back yesterday when it was learned that April 7 she appeared at the Southern Pacific ferry ticket office and bought a ticket to the Colorado city, using the name of Mrs. E. Barnhart. The purchase of the ticket under the name of Mrs. Barnhart bears out the charge that she is the bride of a romance of four years ago and that she was the wife of the mythical man.

The bubble of romance burst with the death of her "husband," the result of an accident. It was the result of the spell which held the girl for four years suspended in time. On the bordering on hysteria she returned her home in Fresno and sobbed out her strange story.

She told her parents and friends of the long and wedding to a wealthy young millionaire.

MR. McDOWALL GETS OFFERS TO WED IN 1918.

ROSEBUD, April 19.—John E. McDowall, a well-known truck driver, blushing told his friends today that he had received sixty-eight proposals of marriage since the opening of the present

Society Now Amphibious

Play Centaur With Sea

DEL MONTE, April 19.—Discovered that a new sport has been invented. It is called "fishing" by the tall-ors who supply society, as well as by the fair society women who have been engaging in it for the past two or three days.

And, after all, it is just reversal to first principles. Remember the old saying: "Go fishing, you'll catch what you were kidding?" This is the same thing—only the polo ponies of Del Monte do the wading, and their riders the splicing. Society women return to the hotel every day from the beach bedraggled, but

Mrs. Walter Hoberar and Mr. and Mrs. William Devereaux invented the new sport, and call it "surf racing." The rider goes as far out as his horse can, and races a breaker back to shore. If the driver loses and the breaker wins, it is a wet race.

Bogging seems to be unpopular

building and is a member of the Olympic Club. He formerly resided at San Francisco.

At the Bellevue Hotel yesterday Mr. Reid declined to say when the wedding would take place, or whether he would refuse to furnish definite information on the subject, saying that the plans of himself and his fiancée were not yet determined and that the date had not been determined upon.

Mrs. Reid has been a frequent visitor to San Francisco during the last two years, and it was her trip here that she met Shannon, and their romance has grown out of an acquaintance thus formed.

RICH MAN AND WIFE KEPT IN JAIL FOR NIGHT.

SANTA CRUZ, April 19.—Nathan McDonald, a well-known married man, was indicted yesterday on a statutory charge preferred against him by Ruth Appleby, 17, who was employed as a domestic in his home. McDonald was tried on a similar charge made by the girl a year ago and acquitted by a jury.

He was charged with having seduced his husband on a charge of perjury growing out of the trial.

In each case a \$10,000 bond was fixed, and owing to his inability to pay they were served they were kept in jail for the night.

Ruth Appleby is the daughter of R. H. Appleby, a contractor of the school. The father of McDonald a year ago attracted attention as much attention as the recent trial of Rev. Madison Slaughter in Oroville.

The modest admission of announcement made when the 60-year-old bachelor confronted by a reporter with a riddle, "Nay, nay, my son, nay, nay," said he would say further.

There had been the center of excitement, but she failed to attend Grand Parade of the Native Sons, in advance for a "naïve" room, which she had decorated by herself, who put him in jail. He remained there a few hours.

When he got out McDougal presented last night for Miss Christian de Guigne, Mrs. Robin Y. Rayne, Miss Yoseli Chase and others. Mrs. George Parsons also entertained yesterday.

Waller Roberts is declared to be suffering from a cold—the result of "surf racing."

and had there not been a counter attack, well, the girls say they broke even. any-

SLEASHED BY HUSBAND
DENIES IT IN COURT.

MARIA ROSA, April 19.—Despite it was told in a shock in a shocking manner about the face, chest and body with a knife by her Indian husband Frank Lamont in a hop yard near the city Sunday morning, Maria Rosa, a welder went on the witness stand this afternoon and denied that her husband had killed her, claiming that she had fallen from a ladder while working on a square saw similar testimony, and she balked Assistant District Attorney George W. Hoy's investigation.

FIVE WOMEN ON JURY,
IN INSURANCE CASE.

BROOKWOOD CITY, April 19.—Five women are sitting on a jury of two before Superior Judge George Briggs in the case of The St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company against L. B. Hueter for \$57,000 as a result of an automobile accident.

On May 20, 1918, a car belonging to

[illegible]

The last two days the corridors of the capital have been crowded with women, and the women are protesting by signing their names without being interrupted for votes.

The assembly the women recently have entered the floor and talked to members in the rear seats. During the last two days their conversations have been made it impossible for members to hear what the women frequently the speaker rapped for order, but he could obtain it only for a few minutes at a time.

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will contribute Gounod's "Theresa from Green Hill Far Away." This will be followed by the "Stabat Mater," in which four principal roles will be sung by Mrs. E. Kristoff, Miss Abigail, Miss Williams, the tenor, and Godfrey Price, contralto basso. This is an extremely fine quartet, and they will shine brilliantly in the charming Rosini music. The chorus is powerfully trained in this work and contains over two hundred voices this year, and Steindorff, who will lead at the entire affair, will have almost ideal orchestral that accompanied work last year.

Work of Schools Object of National Congress

NEW YORK, April 19.—A national conference to promote the use of school buildings as community and civic centers is in New York today and will end here at 11 p. m.

The conference is attended by seventy men from different parts of America, including Professor John Dewey of Columbia University, Dr. John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education of New York, and Mr. Eugene C. Chapman of the

Germs Administered in Spray, Suspected

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 19.—According to announcement made here tonight, typhus germs have been found in the blood of Mrs. Arthur Warren Waite, wife of the dentist awaiting trial in New York for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Waite has gone to a sanitarium for treatment. Her condition, however, is not considered serious.

During the illness of Mrs. Waite's parents in New York according to a story credited to Mrs. Waite, her husband furnished not only for her, but also for her parents, an atomizer containing a solution with which she sprayed her throat. This treatment, Dr. Waite said, was rendered by her father, Dr. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck also used the same solution, it was said. It is believed this solution was the vehicle for the administration of deadly germs.

Union Trust to Fight for Value of Notes

claims to have lost through "criminal and civil proceedings" that were brought against him.

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ers and Recreation Association of
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worth Harriman, Mayor Samuel McLean
Harrison, William G. Wilcox, president of
the New York Board of Education; Meyer
Krimm of Boston and Charles Mc-
Nulty of Wisconsin.

Dr. H. G. Gilchrist, president of the confer-
ence is Dr. H. Gilchrist, president of the Camp
Girls of America.

Among the speakers will be Professor
H. B. Boswell, Alfred G. Arnold, founder of
the Little Company Theater of North
Haven, Conn.; Percy Mackay, Edward J. Ward,
and James Fort. Dr. Gilchrist and
Haven Emerson, New York City's
Commissioner of Health.

A leading note of the conference will
be the financing of the water use of
local buildings through methods of local
support. The activities of commu-
nity centers include social dancing, the
helping of immigrants, vocation and
employment bureau, health teaching,
motion pictures, dramatics, community
entertainment, and choruses, athletics and
athletic work.

DALLAS, Tex., April 19.—The suit of
the Union Trust Company of New York
against the Texas and Pacific railroad for
\$300,000 alleged to be due on notes given
for forfeited interest, on \$25,000,000 sec-
ond mortgage income bonds of the road,
payable December 1, in the year 200, be-
cause in default court here today. The
Texas and Pacific claims the notes are
valueless.

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Estate, Valued at \$250,000, in Court

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 19.—The estate of the late Richard Harding Davis, which was filed here yesterday. The main portion of his estate, estimated to be worth at \$250,000, is left in trust for the benefit of his widow, Elizabeth Genevieve Davis, and his daughter.

The court directs that testator's body be credited and enjoys that his personal property, such as jewelry and furniture, be sold among his widow, his sister, his daughter Farrar, wife of P. P. Farrar, his daughter, B. C., and his brother, Richard, and his other heirs.

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OFFICERS OLD AND NEW ARE HONORED

Ebell Club Holds Installation Luncheon for Members Only.

Both the retiring and incoming boards of the Ebell Club shared honors yesterday at an elaborate installation luncheon held at the Webster street clubhouse for members only. Mrs. Peter Clarke, president of the Alameda district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, was a special guest at the round table, together with curators, Mrs. Charles Woodbury, Mrs. Charles Kinney and Miss Mabel Thayer Gray, who had charge of the installation ceremonies.

During the luncheon Miss Gray spoke on the various offices. Mrs. Clarke talked on club work and Mrs. R. Kessler summed up the achievements of the building committee. An attractive group of songs given by Mrs. Charles Camm, soprano, with the assistance at the piano of Mrs. Elmer Drussel, concluded the program.

The new officers are Mrs. John Beckwith, succeeding Mrs. Edwin Owen as president; Miss Anna Florence Brown, first vice-president; Mrs. M. de L. Hadley, second vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Montgomery, recording secretary; Miss Emma Pfeiffer, financial secretary; Mrs. M. A. Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. C. J. King, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Pattison, secretary of publications; and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, general curator.

Report Plot to Blow N. Y. Water System

NEW YORK, April 19.—Concurrent with a report that a plot had been discovered to blow up part of the New York water system at Mount Kisco, north of the city, twenty detectives in automobiles left police headquarters shortly after 4 o'clock today bound in that direction. Deputy Police Commissioner Lord said he could not discuss the report.

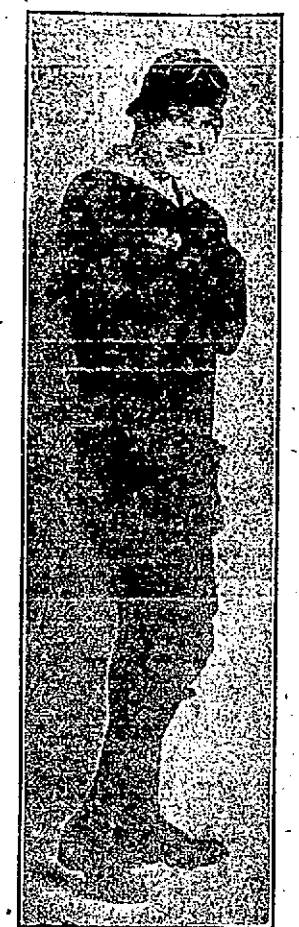
Harry Thaw Granted Divorce From Evelyn

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 19.—Harry K. Thaw was granted a divorce from Evelyn Thaw by Judge Josiah Cohen today. The decree was issued on the recommendation of Attorney Thomas Master. The suit, filed several weeks ago, charged infidelity. No defense was made.

Neutral Nations to Receive U. S. Note

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Copies of the American note to Germany will be sent immediately to other neutral nations, on the assumption that they are as much interested as the United States in the protection of "neutral" rights.

Anita King (The Paramount Girl) in a Thrilling Automobile Drama



ANITA KING

Anita King, the Paramount Girl, supported by Victor Moore, the intimate creator of "Chimmie Fadden," will be presented at the Oakland Photo Theater commencing this afternoon in an exciting automobile photo-drama, "The Race."

Miss King was the first person, man or woman, to cross the North American continent alone. "The Race," a three thousand-mile dash for riches

Hardened Coppers Ask His Freedom Weren't Case-Hardened He Was Too Much

A miracle occurred in the Oakland city prison today. Three police officers pleaded, tearfully, pitiously, for the liberty of a prisoner—and gained it.

Harry Meyers, drunkard extraordinary, pleaded guilty before Police Judge Mortimer Smith.

"You shall go to jail," the jurist exclaimed, tentatively. "Please, judge, let him go," pleaded Bailiff Harry Gilbert. "He is an undesirable in the jail. He sm—, er, he doesn't like."

"Yes," interposed Jailer Jack Gardner. "Judge, please dismiss him. We can't fumigate him."

"Judge, I'd be almost willing to do his sentence for him," This from Police Sergeant "Bob" Peters.

"I'll go to Alameda, judge, if you'll let me go," Meyers announced.

He was released.

Look for Men on Land Fraud Charge

As the result of alleged wholesale land frauds, in which victims are declared to have paid large sums to be "located" on supposed government property, George L. Brown, who maintained offices in San Francisco, doing a rushing business in "locations," is today sought by federal detectives.

Charles B. Dean, 1233 Ninth avenue, Oakland, and W. S. Lamb, 2349 Grove street, are the complainants. Dean alleges that he paid Brown \$500 to be "located" near Reno, and after giving him his money found that the land belonged to the railroad.

Brown, it is declared, posed as a secret service man, stating that through his "pull" he could locate the prospective settlers. The federal authorities have six complaints on file against the man, who has not yet been found.

SCHOONER AHWENA SAFE. NEWPORT, Ore., April 19.—The gasoline schooner Ahwena, which was in distress last night outside of the bar here, was towed early today from her dangerous position by a coast guard power boat to a safe distance off shore.

TO LECTURE ON PLAY. The Passion Play of Oberammergau will be the subject of an illustrated lecture Friday evening at the First Congregational Church at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given by Dr. Edwin Harvey Hadlock.

and honor, was founded on Miss King's transcontinental tour. The bravest woman in the country supported by the funniest man in the photoplays.

Seek to Blow Safe in Church Burglars Steal Silver From Trinity

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Burglars invaded the vestry of Trinity church, Bush and Gough streets, early this morning, railed in an attempt to blow the safe, carried off a set of communion vessels, and drank up the contents of a demijohn of communion wine.

Rev. Walter Clark, curate of the church, discovered the burglary. A chalice and paten wrought in silver and presented to Father Clark at the time of his ordination were stolen. The regular communion service is kept in the safe. A bar was wrenched off, but the strong box held firm.

Bump wine glasses told of the revelry on the part of the culprits, who gained entrance by forcing a door on the Austin-avenue side. The rector of the church is Rev. Frederick Clappett.

Improvident Husbands Is Court's Displeasure

W. L. Garrett, an expressman, whose wife, Dorothy Garrett, attempted suicide a month ago because, she alleged, he had deserted her for her sister, Delia Shary, was told that he would be arrested and held for trial on a failure to provide charge if he did not comply with court orders by Police Judge Mortimer Smith today.

Garrett will appear in court again Saturday. If he has not complied with the court's instructions at that time, he will be placed in jail.

Three weeks ago Garrett was instructed by Judge Smith to pay his wife \$40 for the support of their child. Miss Beatrice McCall, secretary of the Women's Protective Bureau, told Judge Smith today that Garrett had offered to pay but \$6 of this sum, and the expressman was haled into court to explain.

He said that he could not pay the amount designated, but was instructed by the court that he must either do so or go to jail.

William Kerkendall, who was placed on probation a month ago for failure to provide for his five children, was recognized in jail this morning after his arrest on a drunkenness charge. One of the conditions of his probationary period was that he should not enter saloons. Judge Smith revoked his probation and decreed that he go to trial on the felony charge.

Big Utilities Are Now to Make More Reports

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Telegraph, telephone and cable companies in the United States with annual operating revenues above \$100,000, are ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to make monthly reports to the commission of revenues, expenses and capital charges.

EVERYTHING FOR AUTO TO BE THERE

Display of Accessories Will Be Feature of Motor Show.

All the latest wrinkles in automobile accessories will be among the features shown at the Pacific Coast Motor Power Show, which opens at the Oakland Auditorium for ten days Wednesday evening, April 23. Included among these exhibits are many inventions which will be demonstrated at the coming exposition for the first time. Among these will be a condensed camping outfit. This compact apartment weighs 150 pounds and is attached to the running-board of a touring car or the boot of a roadster.

This apartment can also be fitted up as a complete field hospital by turning the bed into a stretcher and operating table.

More than thirty makes of automobiles will be shown and demonstrated. The automobile display alone will occupy over 30,000 square feet of floor space, and nearly that much space again will be occupied by the monster traction engines, steam road rollers, gas and electric engines and motors, seventeen-ton commercial trucks, electrical appliances of all kinds, motor boats, aeroplanes, and other products. The show will not only be the greatest ever held in Oakland, but will be greater than any exposition ever held in the state with the exception of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the exposition at San Diego.

The opening night will be attended by the notables in automobile circles from the entire state. Chief among them will be the officials of the San Diego fair, who will motor to Oakland. Big delegations will also attend from San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento, San Jose, and other cities. The displays represent an outlay of nearly \$1,000,000 and many of the largest automobile firms in the country will have identically the same exhibits entered by them in the big automobile shows held each year in New York and Chicago.

Oakland will be advertised abroad in many ways because of the show. The leading film companies will show the exhibits throughout the theaters of the country.

National Survey Board Is Active

Preparations were started today on the work of the California Board of National Industrial Survey. C. W. Merrill of San Francisco, head of the new board, today declared that the work of the organization would be rushed, and that the first meeting would be held Monday. The board will seek data for military use, information as to methods of developing manufacturing resources and to assist the government in collecting statistics.

The board, it is declared, will have a creative influence as well as having its uses in assembling proper information.

Great Carmen Coming Calve Will Sing Here



MME. CALVE, THE GREATEST CARMEN OF THE AGE, WHO WILL SING AT THE ORPHEUM NEXT WEEK.

Grand Opera Star to Appear at Orpheum Next Week

Madame Calve is coming. Theater goers all over town have heard the great news and are flocking to the Orpheum box office these days to make seat reservations.

The telephone bell in the Orpheum box office tinkles constantly, and small wonder, for it is not often that even the Orpheum heralds the coming of so great a star as Mme. Calve, whose season begins next Sunday.

Barth Bernhardt has been an Orpheum star and so has Ethel Barrymore and Fritz Scheff and Killy Gordon and Bertha Kalich and Lillian Russell and Anna Held and Ada Reeve and scores of other big luminaries in the theater world. Still, great as all these are, none of them are quite like Mme. Calve. She is unique. There is only one Calve in all the world.

Not for many seasons has Calve designed to come to the Pacific Coast, for Europe has claimed her and she has not been able to travel farther west than Chicago.

The greatest "Carmen" of them all never cared to sing more than twice a week in grand opera, and it was only when vaudeville agreed to permit her to make her own tour in her own way did she consent to join the list of Orpheum celebrities. Mme. Calve is in California now, singing and at the same time seeing the beauties of the state. This week sees her a lady of leisure and next week sees her on the stage. That is Mme. Calve's idea of a proper existence. Not everybody, of course, can have things so nicely arranged to suit their convenience, but a queen of opera, like Calve, can always accomplish miracles.

The Orpheum management has arranged a particularly striking and attractive bill of features to surround the great diva next week so that the week will be a notable one in every respect.

On the same program with Mme. Calve will be Willard Bliss in the "wallpaper sketch," "Finner's Furnished Flat," one of the funniest farces ever written. Miss Robble-Gordone will give "Climax," a production of Famous Porcelain, Ivorys and Oil Paintings. Hirschel Handler, known as "The Post at the Piano," is brilliant in his part. Benny and Woods are to provide "Ten Minutes of Syncope."

Two Tom Boys are "The Only Ladies Presenting a Comedy Burlesque." D'Avisneau's Imperial Chinese Trio featuring Tung Cheong, "The World's Greatest Celestial Parlor," will be a decided novelty. There will be a five-part screen play entitled "Modern Thelma," featuring Vivian Martin and Harry Hilliard.

It will be noted that every feature on the program is entirely new and instead of ailing the bill at any point because of the great expense incurred by Madame Calve's engagement, the management seems to have gone to the other extreme and provided a bill even above the usual high standard.

Life Sentence for Piracy on "Matoppo"

WILMINGTON, Del., April 19.—Ernest Schiller, alias Clarence H. Hudson, who recently held up the captain and crew of 56 men of the British freighter Matoppo on the high seas, was on his way today to the Federal prison at Atlanta in custody of United States marshals. Schiller yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of piracy and was given a life sentence.

Before leaving here last night, Schiller declared that his desire for revenge against England had prompted his act.

Schiller said he was "highly pleased" that he was not being sent back to England.

Canahan to Talk on Blue Sky Laws

H. L. Canahan, state commissioner of corporations, will be the speaker tomorrow at the luncheon of the Oakland Rotary Club in the Hotel Oakland, when he will discuss the blue sky law and its application to California corporations.

He will deal at length with the various stock selling schemes and how they are handled by the commission, and of how the work of his organization benefits the citizens. V. O. Lawrence will preside.

War God Reaches for California Mules

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—Livestock markets here were endeavoring today to enlist 1000 mules as the Southern California contingent to an order for 50,000 American mules for the French army.

FRAT MEN TO HOLD DANCE

The dance committee of the Chi Theta Theta fraternity has announced that their club will hold its next dance on the evening of April 23 at Wigwam hall, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets. The committee in charge of the entertainment is planning to stage perhaps the best dance that the club has undertaken in a long while.

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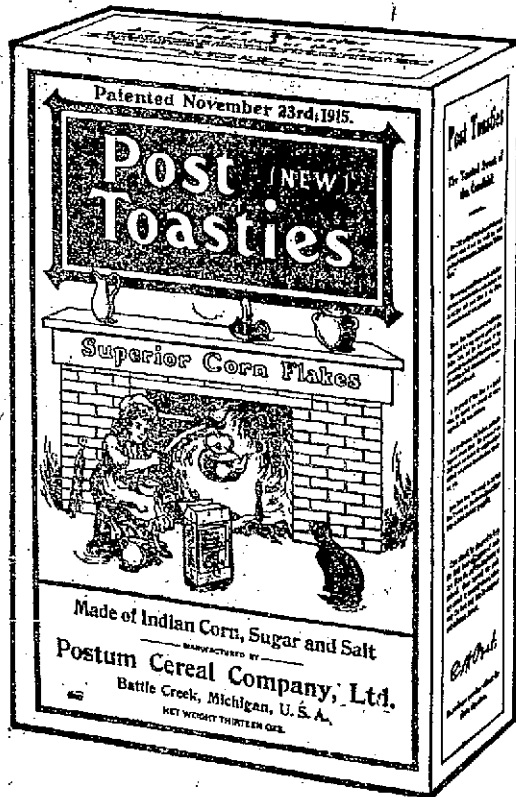
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TENNIS
BILLIARDS
GOLF GOSSIP

**EXTRA BASE HITS
PROVE TOO MUCH
FOR BILL STEEN**

Doubles by Keerner and Wolter Win Game in Ninth Inning.

LOS ANGELES, April 19. (Good pitching, by both Steen and Ryan featured yesterday's baseball game between San Francisco and Los Angeles, the two teams tied 1-1 in the ninth inning, 1 to 1. Los Angeles opened the scoring in the seventh, but in the next inning the Seals evaded that tally.

Steen pitched for a long, tough, four-inning effort, but he was out of the game when Harry Wolter and Phil Koerner came to the bat in the ninth their intentions were to win the game. The game was of very short duration Wolter and Koerner hit the winning home run, a hit of the same kind, driving in Wolter with the needed run.

The Seals outbait the Angels two to one, but the game came at the wrong time. All four of the hits of Steen were for two bases, while but two of the Seals' singles were for extra bases and the score:

SAN FRANCISCO					LOS ANGELES				
A.B.	R.	H.	E.	O.	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	O.
Flaizard, r.	4	0	2	1	Magnett, c.	4	0	0	2
Shaller, lf.	4	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	3
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Oaks Have Always Had Surplus of First Basemen

Six Star Players in Five Seasons I Some Record

When it comes to digging up good first basemen you have to head it to the Oakland ball club which has had six stars at that post in five seasons, with nary a flake.

Beginning with the pennant team in 1912, the Oaks had Bud Sharpe, a perfect wonder at the bag, and 'Big Jawn' Tiedeman, a useful hitter, who was helping the Oaks toward the championship as much as anything else. That winter Sharpe had to retire from the game because of illness, and Tiedeman went into business.

Then the Oaks got Jack Ness and Ruben Gagner, and everyone knows what this pair did for the Oaks. Ness was not only a first baseman good enough for any team in the league, but he had to play the outfield because Jack Ness was at first.

In 1916, the Oaks got Phil Koerner from Topeka, though why they got him is always an unsolved mystery, for Ness and Gagner were still with the club.

Anyway, Koerner was brought here, and later turned loose when the club discovered it didn't know what to do with him. But he followed the Oaks to the big follow. Los Angeles signed Koerner when their regular first baseman was injured, and now Phil is one of the stars of the league. Frank Chance would hardly pay his price.

Now, in 1916, the club introduces A. Barry who looks to be a sensation right from the start. Truly, if we had been in the market for a first baseman as we have been at the old first club, the Oaks would have grabbed more than one gunfunt.

But we have always had more first basemen than they could use. Before 1912, there were Don Cameron and Morty Ely at first.

Then, taken by the Seals, they will be an ex-Oak first baseman with Los Angeles, another with San Francisco, and an Oakland boy (Louis Quilty) playing the sack for Portland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Winn.	Loss.	Pct.
Philadelphia	5	2	.750
Cincinnati	5	2	.714
Boston	2	1	.667
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	4	.333
New York	2	5	.285
Brooklyn	0	2	.000

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St. Louis, April 18.	St. Louis-Chicago game postponed; wet ground.
BROOKLYN, April 18.	New York-Brooklyn game postponed; cold weather and high winds.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	
At Toledo.	R. H. E.
Cleveland	2 10 2
Indians	1 1 0
Batteries—Slapnicka, Veikler and Allen; DeBont and Breunhan.	
At St. Paul.	R. H. E.
St. Paul	4 7 0
Indianapolis	1 8 1
Batteries—Nolan and Egan; Egan and Egan.	
TWO TAILORS FINALLY DEFEATED.	
The Ambrose Tailors were given a sound thrashing by the Juvenile Croqueters Sunday afternoon at the Fruitful Recreation park in the city.	

At Columbus--	R. H. 6	With his piercing	but with his hiss. He can
At New Orleans--	R. H. 6	and his	and his
At New Orleans--	4 10	Morton McCrete and De Martini also bit	for the intestinal
Batteries--Grutcher, Cochrane and Berry;		and the	the
At Louisville--	R. H. 6	AMBOBEE TAILORS	DOVIENT CLOTHIERS
At Memphis--	2 10	Furrier, vt. 0	W. H. E.
Batteries--Hark and Owens; Northrop and		Powera, m. 0	3 Smith, cf. 1
Villiams, La Loze.		Healy, lb. 0	1 Morton, vt. 1
		Stelling, cf. 0	2 Bledings, p. 1
		Querolo, if. 0	1 McIntire, 2b. 1
		Devine, 2b. 0	1 DeMartini, 1b. 0
		Shattuck, 2b. 0	1 Ryan, cf. 1
		Ryan, cf. 1	1 O'Neil, 1b. 0
		Starnish, p. 0	1 O'Neil, 1b. 0
		Totals	3 10
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Gravelly bratt for Park in ninth.
Brennan-Roblin, Pratt, Park (1st, Louis D).
Two-base hits—Roblin, Weaver. Three-base hit—
Stelar, J. Collins. Sacrifices—Fitz, Collins.
Stewards, Schuyler, Dwyer, Threlkeld, Pratt
to Hilmer. Bases on balls—Off Groom 3, off
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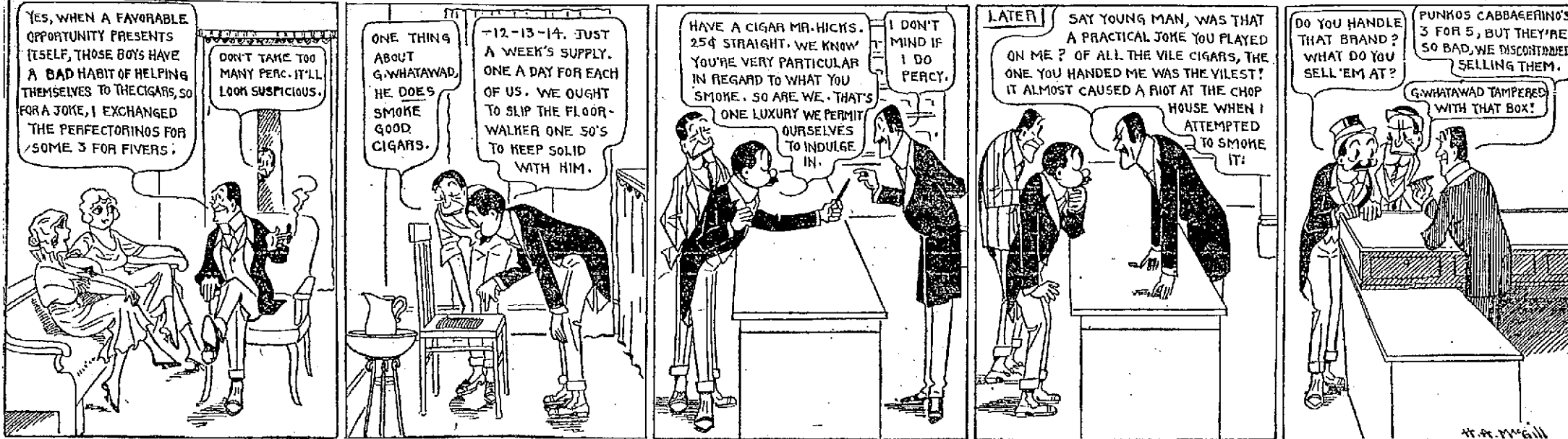
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ATHLETICS
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By H. A. MacGILL

Creator of the Hall-Room Boys



Flashy Card of Boxers at West Oakland Tonight

Mexican Puncher Favored to Win Over Burgess

Harry Brammer, Rocky Mountain featherweight marvel and Denver's leading 122-pound representative, will make his debut before any city boxing fans tonight when he stops a rough-cut round at the West Oakland club with Frankie Malone, local champion and one of the best two-handed walllopers the coast featherweight division can lay claim to since the days of Abe Attell. Brammer and Malone will both be down to the weight limit—122 pounds—tonight. Brammer has been boxing with Johnny Arrousee and a host of other mil slingers at the West Oakland club and states that he finds the weather here very agreeable and expects to make short work of Broom's

boy tonight.

Though he is a neolamer, Brammer will know plenty about Malone's methods and style when he enters the ring. He has been working out with Johnny Arrouney and has been in the gym with the Los Angeles "fish" who has given the Denver Hebrew a full set of instructions on "how to box Malone. Surely Johnny ought to be able to tell Brammer how to box Malone three times and knows Frankie's in and out backward.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Though the fight between Brammer and up as a great drawing card, much interest is being manifested in the Eddie Miller-Johnny Arrouney and Billings and Arrouney bouts. Both matches are return affairs. Miller and Arrouney staged a thrilling four round encounter at the Los Angeles Coliseum on May 10. They resumed the fight in a pair of feasters as has yet been introduced to local fans and they figure to

cham, will make his re-appearance in West Oakland after a long absence when he takes on Billy Alveria. Pete figures to beat Billy, but the latter is a willing contender and may give the fans a surprise for their money. The bout should be a hummer goes without saying.

Willie Wago, Oakland's leading comedy musician, will appear at the Coliseum. Norman Stone, the husky chap who gave him a terrible time at Wheelman last week, while Young Sylvester will clash with Wago. The crowd should be fair that should produce frenzied mixing galore. Frankie Edwards, one of the oldest of old time Oakland lightweights, will fight a local prospect for the consolation for the fourth time. The pair have staged three rattling goes across the bay already and are expected to re-fight. A curtain raiser will complete the card.

By beating Ortega's rattling victory over Frankie Jones at Dracumland last week gives him full claim to the bay city middleweight championship. And according to Tommy Simpson, Ortega is the best middleweight who ever came across the

Since Stanley Kelohe's day, "Some day," said Ortega, "is going to start in the eastern game. I never gets started until the fourth round. But once he does get under way it is a different story. He is a tough boy come back the way he did last Friday night against Jones."

"Frankie bent him all the way for the first two rounds. The third Ortega started coming and beat such a tattoo on Jones' stomach that the San Francisco boy, who has licked tomfohery in the past, was forced to quit in the fourth round. Jones' knees sagged under him like those of a drowning man. I consider Ortega the greatest fighting man in the world today, and I don't even baring Willie Hoppe, and I expect him to show more class in the eastern game, with the longer distance bouts in

BERKELEY, April 19. — Seventeen men were point winners for the University of California in last Saturday's track meet at Stanford, and as reward they will be awarded membership in the "Big C" society and also a sweater bearing the initial "C." Ten of these men won their "C" for the first time in Saturday's meet, while the other seven are veterans of previous seasons. The men who took at least one point are as follows:

W. E. Bowen, F. I. Wollongwiz, C. C. Gildersteel, H. J. Liverson, E. K. Leuchardt, P. J. Davis, M. W. Vadder, D. E. Preble, J. E. Preble, A. A. Nichols, R. E. Wright, F. A. Aldrich, Nelson, W. E. Bowen, F. I. Wollongwiz, F. C. Gibbons and D. C. Lloyd.

These words, coming from such an expected title critic as Tommy, should not be taken lightly. The fellow who is speaking as stumpy a wallflower as any he has yet been called upon to face. Back last Friday night by beating Jack Burns in an aggressive manner, curlew a heavy blow to the nose of the fellow with stomach with the force of a sledge hammer.

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GREAT WAR ORDERS COME TO OAKLAND

Eastern Capital Takes Over
Local Engine Manu-
factory.

With the purchase of the plant of the Standard Gas Engine Company at King and Franklin streets by the U. S. A. Gas Engine Company of San Francisco, Oakland has again been recognized by eastern capital as one of the chief manufacturing cities of the West. The plant is to be enlarged, an added force of workmen employed, and the business of manufacturing engines for the warring nations gone into on a large scale.

The transfer of the plant was announced today by William L. Huggins, a director and vice-president of the Standard Company, and that plans are already being prepared for the extension of the plant for a distance of seven blocks on the eastern front, the addition of more manufacturing houses and the immediate employment of at least 500 more men. Already this company has orders from Russia and others of the warring nations for gasoline and other engines that will take months to supply them.

BIG SUM PAID.
The sum of \$500,000 was paid by the U. S. A. company for the Standard plant. Most of the money is believed to be eastern capital, whose names have not been made known. Improvements will cost an expenditure of \$200,000 or more. The U. S. A. company was but recently organized with a capitalization of \$1,500,000. This same concern has also taken over the assets for the Standard-Harris Diesel engine. The company has \$1,600,000 worth of orders on hand and expects to control the marine engine business of the Pacific Coast.

Oakland, therefore, will strike a blow at the monopolizing by big eastern firms of the marine engine business in this country. This is the second big deal of this nature that Oakland has recently experienced. It was but a few weeks ago that the Behnsen interests took over the United Engineering Works on the eastern front. This plant is to be improved and enlarged at a big cost, more men are to be employed and a number of big ships built for the United States Navy.

"The formation of this new firm will bring \$1,000,000 worth of business to the bay cities," Huggins said today. "This shows what the money men of the east think of California, and of the best district particularly. They have every confidence in the future of this part of the state, and have awakened, at last, to the undoubted future of Oakland and the eastern bay section as a commercial and manufacturing center which shall compete with all of the hurkles of the world."

RUSSIAN TRADE.
"In Oakland, we will manufacture gas engines up to a power of 100-horsepower of the standard make. Engines of more than 100-horsepower will be built on the Standard-Harris Diesel type."
"The business to be handled in Oakland will be principally from Russia," Huggins concluded. "California could have made fortunes in engine manufacturing in the last two years, but the factories here were inadequately prepared to handle big orders such as are to be taken care of in Oakland from now on. I have received in the past few months orders for thousands of engines."

City Employee Is Awarded Back Pay

G. Foley, formerly an assistant sanitary inspector, who was removed by the new city council last July through the abolishment of his position, was today awarded judgment against the city of Oakland for more than \$200 back salary in a decision rendered by Superior Judge Everett J. Brown.

This court held that Foley had civil service standing and that it was not within the jurisdiction of the city council to remove him. Foley received \$100 per month. He asked for his salary from July 20, 1915, to date.

Dorothy Dalton Racer Actress in New Role



DOROTHY DALTON, TO STAR
WITH H. B. WARNER IN
"THE RAIDERS," PLAYING
AT THE FRANKLIN.

"Movie" Star Pilots Auto Down Treacherous Grade for Camera Man

Dorothy Dalton, co-star with H. B. Warner in "The Raiders," an Ince-Tri-anglo production now playing at the Franklin, is one of the most daring automobile enthusiasts in the Los Angeles motion picture colony. She issued a challenge last week to meet any other woman appearing in motion pictures in a contest over the famous Santa Monica racecourse.

In "The Raiders" she was called upon to pilot a racing automobile down a treacherous winding mountain grade and before the scenes were completed she had proved herself a skillful as well as a daring driver. Traveling in many places as the rate of a mile a minute the actress negotiated the difficult turns without hesitation, and at all times was a master of the car. The race plays a big part in the thrilling events that bring the story to a climax.

"The Raiders" is among the most likable of Thomas H. Ince's stories, and an especially strong vehicle for the introduction of H. B. Warner to the photograph world. Warner gained fame through his "Alias Jimmy Valentine" on the speaking stage. His present role is one that fits his talents admirably.
"Fatty" Arbuckle is also on the bill in an amusing Keystone farce entitled "His Wife's Mistake." A genuine novelty is presented in a short cartoon film of Bud Fisher's famous characters, Mutt and Jeff. "Jeff's Toothache" is the title of the piece and it is announced as the first of a series to be shown at the Franklin every week. The Selig-Tribune news pictures and the music by the orchestra and pipe organ complete the bill which will be shown for the remainder of the week.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR LIBRARY ACCEPTED

Directors Agree to Plan in
Conference With Com-
mission.

Civil service for the library department was decided upon at a joint meeting of the library and civil service boards last night. The library board adopted a resolution asking the civil service board to make a survey of the library department and to submit a preliminary plan for the reorganization of the department.

The joint meeting was called on the recommendation of Mayor John L. Davis of a week ago. Members of both boards sat around the table and discussed the situation at length, and a harmonious agreement was finally entered into by which the civil service board will commence its preliminary survey immediately.

The park department, which was not specifically named under the charter as under civil service, was the first of the departments administered by independent boards to submit to civil service. The municipal woodyard commission came next. This library board is now to be placed under civil service.

The only remaining board which has objected to being subjected to civil service is the playground or recreation department.

Leopard's Scratch Is Cause of Suit

Luther Opelt, 10 years of age, visited the circus and got too close to a leopard's cage, with the result that he was scratched in the eye. His father, Clyde Opelt, 689 Boulevard avenue, has commenced suit in the Superior Court for \$10,000 damages against the Al G. Barnes Circus Company, alleging that the boy's eye has been permanently injured. The suit was filed by Attorneys Ostrander, Clark and Carey within twenty-four hours after the accident.

Merchants' Exchange Endorses Motor Show

The Merchants' Exchange last night endorsed the Pacific Coast Motor Power show, which will be held at the Oakland Auditorium from April 21 to May 4. A committee was appointed by the exchange to visit Fred Becker, a pioneer merchant and one of the oldest members of the exchange, who has been confined with illness for several years. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Zinkand, 1130 Adeline street.

A committee composed of J. C. Downey, E. F. Muller and L. H. Davidson was appointed by Acting President H. L. Vander Wallen to investigate the removal of the produce exchange.

ARRESTED AS ROBBER.
Abe Williams, colored, was arrested in a saloon at Sixteenth and Wood streets by Patrolman Fitzgerald late last night when pointed out by Robert A. Bradford, 1438 Ninth street, also colored, who said that he was one of two men who held him up at the point of a gun at Ninth and Chase streets earlier in the evening. Williams' alleged companion escaped by way of a side door of the saloon. According to the police, the prisoner has confessed. Bradford was robbed of a watch and \$2 in coin.

Blue Bird Bureau

Department of Good-Fellowship

Let's take a little journey today. Not a very long one, but far enough to forget the present time. Let's skip back over all the joys and sorrows, the little worries and troubles that we experience as time goes on, and in general, life in all its seriousness, to the time when we were "kids." The journey is not such a long one that it will tire you out.

Well, now that we have arrived at our destination—our "kid" days—let's take a trip to the circus. Can you remember how we played "hooky" from school to see the sights of the circus? Can you remember the thrills, the excitement and the great wonder of circus life? Oh, yes, don't deny it, for some of you did, or you wouldn't have been real honest-to-goodness kids. If you hadn't, and how many of you who did not carry water to the elephants remember crawling under the tent or watching for an opportunity to do so when no one was looking? Well, it does not make any difference how we go in, we are now at the circus. Can you feel your heart beat right into your mouth when you look with wide-eyed amazement at the trapeze performers doing their wonderful stunts in the air; the thrill you experienced watching the chariot races, the little races, the dogs doing their cute little tricks, the elephants walking on stilts, the clown cutting up fancy capers, and, oh, the terrible sensation of seeing the men and women in the lion pens making the wild animals perform, while bands in all sides were doing their share to make things lively. Did you ever wonder when watching the lions "suppose they should get out," and then put your hand to your hair to see if it was just as it should be? Yes, and did you feed the elephants and wild animals peanuts? Sure you did, what youngster hasn't?

Well, now that you are once again experiencing circus day, with all its terrors and delights, try and picture a dozen or more little, homeless children, shabbily clad, who have never seen a circus before in all their lives, fairly shivering with wonder and excitement, scrambling and scurrying to get a seat in the front row, and looking in all directions at once trying to take in everything, and you have a pretty good illustration of the young boys that were given tickets to the circus by the Blue Bird Bureau yesterday.

It was surely a day that will remain in the archives of their memory forever. Never before have they ever experienced anything like it, and in all probability nothing in years to come will ever equal their first day at the circus.

The little crippled boy we mentioned several nights ago in these columns was also given a treat yesterday, and one which he will never forget. Lady Bountiful paid him a visit in her big seven-passenger car, and after little Frank and his sister Chassee were very comfortable in the back seats among the soft cushions and lap robes, there was still room for three more little youngsters. So what did Lady Bountiful do but skid around the neighborhood

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and pick up three more orphans who happened to be friends of little Frank. The circus parade was followed for quite a distance, the children laughing and screaming with delight as they witnessed things they had never dreamed of before. After the parade was over they were taken for a nice, long ride, and the little heads were kept busy, turning first one way and then another, as they rode around Lake Merritt and all the beautiful spots of Oakland, for they didn't want to miss anything, and you may be sure of it, they didn't.

Chevrolet Car Is Given to Jack Smith

Jack Herr of Herr & Smith, 420 Fifteenth street, was the winner of the Chevrolet automobile, given away yesterday by the Guy N. Rush Company during the auction sale of lots at Chagrinot Park.

It is understood that another automobile will be given away again this evening or sometime tomorrow.

"In all probability we will decide to give the second automobile away tonight," said George A. Randall, manager of the sale. "We expect to offer some of the choicest lots in the tract this evening, and if the large crowd which we anticipate is in attendance, we will certainly give the second machine away. In addition to this we will give a number of valuable prizes and offer a program consisting of a band concert and other features that will be well worth attending."

Charles S. Gerth, the auctioneer in charge, is vice-president of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges.

Gerth sold 33 lots yesterday afternoon and 50 lots last night, with a sales total approaching \$50,000.

The establishment of automobile factories in the neighborhood of Chagrinot Park has brought the attention of investors to the property, and they are taking full advantage of the opportunity to pick up these lots at auction sale prices.

Chevrolet Park is just off the Fruit-hill boulevard, on Seminary avenue, opposite Mills College. The fifty-fifth avenue cars stop within walking distance of the big tent.

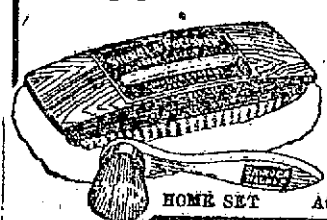
TO PROTECT INSURERS.
ST. LOUIS, April 19.—The National convention of insurance commissioners, in final session here yesterday empowered its executive committee to take protective action in behalf of American insurance companies, if an investigation shows that the Canadian government is levying burdensome taxes on them. The next meeting will be in Richmond, Va., September 27 to 30, inclusive.

MEASLES CLOSES COLLEGE.
PRINCETON, N. J., April 19.—The Easter recess at Princeton University has been extended another week, owing to the prevalence of a large number of cases of measles in the town. While there are only eight students suffering with the disease, the authorities thought best to extend the vacation period until May 1, when it is believed that danger of an epidemic will have passed.

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BRUMBAUGH ELIMINATED.

Mr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, reform governor of Pennsylvania, who has a not unfamiliar idea about bringing about harmony between the two factions of his party, has encountered an obstruction, of his own making, that ought at once to halt his rather active campaign to gather pledged delegates to the Republican national convention, and which certainly eliminates him from serious consideration as a presidential candidate in that convention. It is a matter that has cropped up out of the governor's campaign in 1914, and a case similar to those which resulted in the impeachment of Governor Sulzer of New York.

While in the midst of his gubernatorial campaign Governor Brumbaugh received a letter from his friend, Mr. David B. Oliver, brother of Senator Oliver. In it was a check for one thousand dollars. Mr. Brumbaugh immediately dispatched a telegram of acknowledgment and later sent a warm letter of appreciation. In each he thanked Mr. Oliver for his generous help in the fight, which, he was confident, should win.

Subsequently Mr. Brumbaugh, then governor-elect, in accordance with the Pennsylvania law governing campaign contributions, filed an affidavit in which he swore that "receipts, contributions, etc.," had been "none." These facts are not open to dispute, as they are recorded in Governor Brumbaugh's letter and affidavit. After this there is a slight difference between the statements of the governor and his friend, Oliver. The former declares the check was intended for his personal use and not to help in his fight for the governorship. The latter says that if he intended to make a thousand-dollar testimonial of his friendship he would have put it in some other form than a check.

Friends of Governor Brumbaugh have urged him to withdraw from the contest for the presidential nomination, but apparently he thinks he can explain away the transaction to the satisfaction of all. Perhaps his motives in not including the thousand-dollar contribution in his campaign affidavit are quite proper and his action may be above reproach. But Governor Sulzer advanced the same claim, that is, that the contributions he received were personal matters with him.

However that may be, the governor's acts are not above suspicion, and a presidential candidate must be above suspicion to make any headway. It is not necessary to inquire into the motives for bringing up the Oliver check matter at this time. The fact that it has been made public supersedes in importance all other considerations. The Philadelphia Inquirer, one of the governor's staunchest supporters, observes that the candidate at Chicago cannot be handicapped by making a defense upon any personal matter whatsoever, and continues:

This being the case, it would be well for the governor even now to reconsider his determination to battle for delegates, for he must realize that his effort to bring "harmony" into Pennsylvania is a failure. His real friends had so advised him. To their advice the Inquirer does not hesitate to add its own, for it has counted itself among his friends and well wishers. It supported him not only for the nomination and election, but it stood with him in behalf of his workmen's compensation and his child labor legislation. It has sincerely desired to see his administration prove a success. Unfortunately he has, we fear, been paying too much attention to a few politicians who have sought to use him to advance their own selfish interests. It is not harmony that these men have after, but the precise reverse.

JAPAN BALKS LOANS.

It appears that the negotiations between representatives of the Chinese central government and an Eastern banking house for a loan to China of \$20,000,000 have not been definitely concluded. In fact, the report that negotiations have progressed so far that China has received a million dollars advance on the loan is denied by New York bankers. It is stated that negotiations had been opened with the American fiscal agents of China in New York for the sale of five millions of treasury notes, but that these have not been completed and probably will never be.

It is asserted by those in inner financial circles that the real hitch in the efforts of China to secure financial aid in the United States is due to the opposition of Japan and Great Britain. "This is the thing that time and again has come between American bankers and the Chinese government when plans were being formed to get American capital for the development of Chinese industry. The British government is disinclined to see

American financiers enter the Chinese field for fear British banking interest and British trade ultimately might suffer. Japan is still more averse to Americans extending their financial and commercial interests in China for fear that the outcome of such extensions would be greater interest by the United States government in the "integrity" and in keeping open the "open door." Japan fears that the development of such material interests might interfere with her policy to control the business, the politics and the government of China.

While professing the most benevolent intentions toward China in thrusting herself into the war against Germany and seizing the port of Kiaochow, Japan forced Yuan Shih-kai's government to acquiesce in demands that Japan would be consulted whenever the question of borrowing money from foreigners was concerned and that Japanese be given preference over all other creditors. Now we are witnessing the first use intended to be made of this concession, against which the Washington government neglected to protest or display any interest in when the now famous demands were made upon China.

THE JACKSON RECALL.

There is no more substantial reasons for prosecuting a recall election against Commissioner of Public Safety Jackson than there were for recalling Mayor Davie, and Commissioners Anderson, Baccus and Edwards. Since the recall against the last named officials has been dropped, we ought not be inflicted with a special election, with all its harmful disturbance of business, in an attempt to remove Dr. Jackson from office.

We do not believe the recall is the first instrument the critics of Commissioner Jackson should have taken up. There are other means which should be tried out before asking the city to stand the heavy expense, the bad reputation and injury to business which a recall election surely will bring upon it. This conclusion is greatly strengthened when we consider that the recall of an official offers no promise whatsoever of remedying the conditions complained of.

If the recall agitators have evidence of neglect of duty and maladministration of office morally to justify the removal of Commissioner Jackson from office they should have filed it with Mr. Jackson and the chief of police; if it should prove sufficient to convict alleged offenders in court, public sentiment will compel the police department to enforce the laws. But much of the complaint is, we believe, based upon hearsay and long distance observation. The courts have in recent suits for damages indicated plainly that the police are not justified in violating the laws in order to collect evidence against suspected violators, and the people of this city should not expect the police to do this. If any one has evidence of unlawful conduct which will be accepted in court, he should make a complaint and aid in the apprehension and conviction of offenders.

This seems to us a course preferable to arbitrarily holding an official responsible for strict enforcement of the law when no one is lending cordial co-operation and intelligent assistance. If the charges against Commissioner Jackson in the recall petition are susceptible of proof it ought to be easy to force him to change his official habits or retire from office without a special election. And the direct course would be more likely to improve the evil conditions charged against Mr. Jackson.

Voters who are asked to sign the petition and who may subsequently be asked to discharge their duty of voting in the recall election should give careful consideration to the nature of the charges and to the statements of the petition circulators. It would not be a bad thing to start popular co-operation in upholding the law with the recall petitions. In this connection it is not amiss to recall that the State Legislature in 1915 enacted a new section in the penal code which reads as follows:

Section 64b. Subdivision 1. It shall be unlawful for any person circulating, as principal or agent, or having charge or control of the circulation of, or obtaining signatures to, any petition authorized or provided for by the constitution or laws of the State of California regulating the initiative, referendum or recall to misrepresent or make any false statement concerning the contents, purpose or effect of any such petition to any person who signs, or who desires to sign, or who is requested to sign, or who makes inquiries with reference to any such petition, or to whom any such petition is presented for his or her signature.

Subdivision 2. Any person, either as principal or agent, violating any of the provisions of this section is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, or in a county jail, not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by both.

Greece is being denied the choice of the sort of neutrality she is to maintain in the war. The powers of the Entente Allies are handing this matter for Greece and apparently to their own satisfaction. English and French troops have been landed on the island of Cephalonia on the west coast of Greece, principally at the island's chief port, Argostoli, and at Luxuri, five miles further north. The British and French ministers at Athens have explained that necessity compelled the Allies to close the harbor and use it as a defense base for naval operations, but that "Greek rights would be fully respected." Greece is now surrounded with an iron ring of Allied naval forces and her territory is occupied at various points by allied troops. The occupation of Cephalonia provides a powerful base for possible future operations against Austrian, German and Turkish armies in Albania, as well as against the flank of an army that might attempt a drive on Salonika. Under such conditions neutrality becomes an empty, meaningless term.

NOTES and COMMENT

San Diego registration is impressive—13,620 Republicans, 4342 Democrats and 953 Progressives, with 9403 who won't say.

Funston wants a bigger army. He no doubt realizes that a bigger army now is immensely more sensible and economical than twice as big a one later.

The heading reads, "Last Word Drafted in Diver Issue," but it seems to be a case of scissors and shears. They never really seem to get to the last word.

The powers that be at Washington are deluged over the way to take the back track on the sugar tariff. Something the same way as to our army that is so far from home down in Mexico.

"Are Republicans heroic enough to nominate Roosevelt?" inquires the Literary Digest. Heroism isn't exactly the word. Still, it isn't a hundred to one shot that they are not whatever it is.

The recall business is very attractive to the crook, as many instances show; but he seems to be immune from punishment. Any proceeding that is so open to fraud cannot prove desirable.

The picture of a bride holding a pet bull terrier who is sitting at his leash is one of the current illustrations. Bulldogs and brides make an alliterative combination in print, and if the groom is satisfied, who should worry?

There are unavoidable dangers enough in the motorcycle without deliberately seeking them, as a young Stockton man did by trying to pass in front of a train. You can't criticize a person who courts death like that; you can only shiver.

This kind of sustenance comes high—cherries at \$10 a pound. That is the story of the first box from Vacaville. But there appear to be a new crop of spenders in the East who are not counting what a thing costs if they want it.

Here is Clifford Pinchot again. But he isn't here in the pretentious way of other days, when he was the chief of the tennis cabinet. He is apparent in connection with the Shields bill, which has the merit of having been devised regardless of Clifford.

Members of Slaughter's church engaged in a fist fight after service Sunday night. There would seem to be need up there of a local Ford with peace crusaders—or a church vigilance committee to summarily deal with the whole outfit.

San Francisco is after all in a way to get a municipal opera house. A group of rich men have at last devised a plan by which they may give the city a million-dollar structure as a home for the muse. It is the culmination of a persistence in an unusual direction.

The Chicago Tribune prints Colonel Ford's page ad, against preparedness, charges \$387.04 for it, and turns the money over to the Navy League, which is striving for the other thing. The colonel's argument may counteract his money, but money talks pretty loud.

The Chico Enterprise says it in this way: "The Fresno Republican says, and it ought to know, because its editor is in the innermost councils of the national and state Progressive party, that the twenty-six delegates on the United Republican ticket, while pledged individually and willing to accept whichever man of the progressive type may be most available, are all for either Roosevelt, Hughes, Cummins or Johnson for first place, and for any of this list for second choice."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

It costs a lot of money to educate girls, and even after they graduate very few of them are able to support husbands.—Lodi Sentinel.

Mrs. Lawn Hood, of Gualala, entertained the ladies of the town Friday afternoon, all bringing their fancy work.—Ukiah Dispatch-Democrat.

Our green fields, our myriads of wild flowers, and our home yards of roses and our wealth of floral beds, all cause us to pause and to think what a glorious country we have as a dwelling place.—Colusa Sun.

Hen pecked? Not a bit of it. We want distinctly understood that we are masters of our own home—when our wife's away.—Nevada City News.

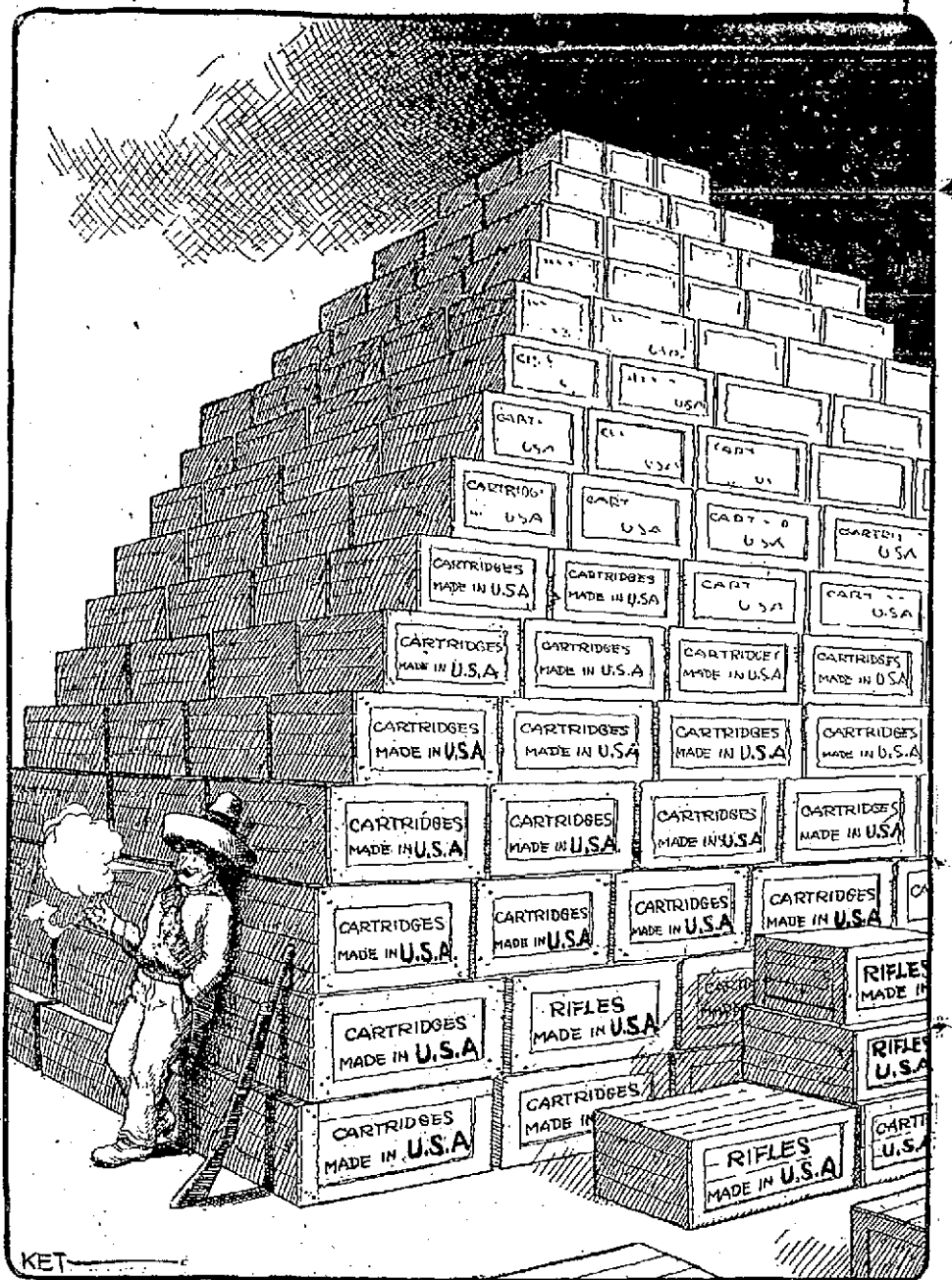
An edict against poker has been promulgated in China. The great American game is banned on the ground that "it is likely to upset the morals of the Chinese."—Richmond Record-Herald.

Clay Cann left Tuesday night with a motor truck for Martinez where he embarked in the saloon business yesterday.—Elk Grove Citizen.

PRIMARY BIG CONTRACT.

Furthermore the national primary should be fundamentally for the free and untrammelled election of representative delegates only. So far as candidates enter into the contest, the vote upon them should be separate, and should be in the nature of advice only to the delegates. It is usually impossible to know in advance who can be nominated or who ought to be nominated in the convention of the whole party and there is no safety except in a certain amount of flexibility as to final choice. The party voters of the different states may advise, but they cannot wisely command. They may suggest policies and candidates, but in the last analysis their trust must be in the quality of the delegates whom they take the trouble to bring to the front in their primary contests. It is more than doubtful whether a national primary upon candidates, except under the most extraordinary circumstances, will work in a country where a hundred million people and containing a hundred million people. No nation in the world ever undertook such a political contract.—Frederick M. Davenport in The Outlook.

MEXICAN PREPAREDNESS!



ARE WE PREPARED?

The Enemy Within

BEFORE a foreign army landed, patriotic citizens of foreign governments naturally loyal to their fatherlands, yet living in the United States, could cut all telegraphic and telephonic cables between New York and the West, and 500 of these men, by quick and unexpected attacks, could seize and control the wireless stations.

They could establish themselves in accordance to previous instructions along the principal railways leading out of New York City, protecting the railways from damage and easily keeping them clear for the movement of foreign troops.

I am well aware that not one out of ten thousand Americans will believe that there is within the United States any military supervision of the citizens of foreign governments. The sun shines, however, even though blind men fail to see it. And if we do not wake up to the fact that there are in the United States at present organized military units of at least four different foreign governments, and if we do not immediately prepare to interfere with the plans of those foreign governments, we shall see enacted here in our own land exactly what happened less than twenty-one months ago in France, in Austria and in Eastern Prussia.

When, in 1912 and 1913, I made statements to Germans of Russia's activity in East Prussia, when I informed French friends in the Ministère de la Marine as to German war preparation in Northern and Eastern France each and all shrugged their shoulders, smiled patiently and indulgently, thinking me obsessed.

The Russians had prepared the way into Eastern Prussia and into Austria. The movement into Austria failed because of the activities of the secret agents of the Austrian government, but even the Wilhelmstrasse were not awake to what the Russians had been doing in Eastern Prussia. General von Hindenburg for more than half a generation had been fortifying East Prussia, until its defenses against Russian invasion were, according to all European military critics, the strongest and heaviest fortifications in the world. Yet Cossacks equipped with heavy artillery made an advance of scores of miles past these "strongest and heaviest fortifications." They were able to do so only because the gates were opened, to them by Teutonic-Russians living in Eastern Prussia and because mines were sprung opening up passageways.

And the Germans' advance to the very gates of Paris was due, partially, at least, to two gates opened to them.

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THE JESTER.

At the Reception.

Grubbs—Mrs. Up-to-Date, over there, must have become a convert to the principles of economy.

Stubbins—Why do you say that? It seems to me she is very expensively arrayed.

Grubbs—Yes, of course, but you must observe she is trying to make a little gown go a long ways.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Job Waiting.

"The new minister called upon the factory superintendent today."

"How'd he come out?"

"Bolling. The superintendent thought he was a man looking for a job and told him he would give him a job in spite of his looks. If he could furnish first-class references and give a bond."—Houston Post.

Difficult.

Indignant Professor—Quit this quibbling, girl. Who was King Henry VIII? Answer "Yes" or "no."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Only Then.

Coster (to parish visitor, who has been father)—Yes, mum, "I were a splendid father to us and no mistake. Yet see, commiserating with him on the loss of his mind, there was eleven of us, and I never knewed 'im rane 'is and to one of us—'cept as it might be in self-defense."—Punch.

PERSONALITIES.

Mayor James Rolph Jr. of San Francisco has been decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun by the Emperor of Japan.

Governor Hiram Johnson will make the principal address at Willows on Irrigation Day, May 13.

Prof. Edward C. Franklin, head of the department of chemistry at Stanford, was badly burned in his laboratory yesterday.

W. P. Donnelly is in San Francisco, on his way to New York, where he will start his eighteenth trans-Atlantic trip.

Judge H. E. McGinn and Judge J. P. Cavanaugh of Portland have taken up boxing.

POPULAR DEMAND.

Before a shop I saw a sign And so I paused and read the line: "Youth wanted."

I sadly rubbed a faded eye As I repeated with a sigh: "Youth wanted."

When Ponce de Leon headed west I think it was upon that quest: "Youth wanted."

Oh, gee! When we are getting gray A lot of us can sigh and say: "Youth wanted."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

County Tax Collector Barber has commenced his work in real earnest as collector of county liquor licenses, the first work being done this morning.

At a meeting of the city council last night Frank K. Mott was elected president to succeed Walter G. Manuel.

Work on the extension of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway from Alameda to Laundry Farm has been commenced.

DOES IT MATTER TO SMITH?

John Smith, the average man, carries a life insurance policy or has a mite in the savings bank or both.

If it has ever occurred to John Smith that it does not matter to him whether the railroads get a square deal or not, perhaps he would be interested in knowing his exact relationship to the railroads.

Capital securities of the American railroads with their 250,000 miles of line amount to about \$15,330,000,000. The Federal valuation of the American railroads last year discovered, or rather confirmed, what was already known, that ten per cent of these securities are held by insurance companies and savings banks. These concerns invest their surplus in the railroad securities.

Now, let John Smith, if he dares, say that it doesn't matter to him what comes of the railroads and their securities.—Public Service Magazine.

INFIRMARY SALOON ALLIANCE IS ALLEGED

BOARD TO INVESTIGATE NEW CHARGE

Closely relationship, said to exist between the managerial system at the county infirmary and the Junction House saloon at San Lorenzo Junction, will be one of the matters dealt into when the members of the Board of Supervisors next Wednesday commence an investigation of the infirmary institution which is being maintained by Alameda county at tremendous expense.

Recently a nearby saloon, the proprietor of which continued to sell liquor to inmates of the infirmary, was forced to surrender its license when District Attorney Hynes obtained evidence to the effect that he had violated the regulations.

Complaints made by Supervisor Fred W. Foss that not only inmates are accustomed to frequenting the Junction House, but that minor employees at the infirmary also patronize the place to the detriment of discipline at the institution, will be fully investigated by District Attorney Hynes, who stated today that he may personally accompany the members of the board next week.

"While I do not feel that the proprietor of the place should be discriminated against because he is near to the infirmary, I do insist that he refuse to sell liquor to patients. If he ever has any doubt about a customer being a patient, he should keep on the safe side," said District Attorney Hynes today.

UNFIT, ALLEGED.

According to Supervisor Foss, underbosses at the infirmary, who receive small compensation for minor duties there, are in the habit of visiting the saloon and then returning to their duties in an unfit condition to supervise the aged patients under their care.

Numerous complaints have been received by Supervisor Foss from indigents who relate that such a condition exists in the infirmary, and that the members of the board who uphold Dr. C. A. Willis.

"Dr. Willis is seldom on the job," says Foss. "I don't know where he is, may be out riding with Supervisor Hynes, but he is employed to be there and devote his time to managing the infirmary. As a result, things run along in a slipshod manner and there is no respect shown for the part of the patients toward the management. That is what causes trouble. There seems to be a clique among the bosses and the patients suffer."

BRANNIN NAMED.

W. J. Brannin, outside nurse and "yard boss" has been mentioned in particular by Supervisor Foss, who says that he understands that Brannin tends bar in the Junction House on Saturday afternoons. The Junction House is run by Jack Lavin, brother of Thomas Lavin, who is employed as farmer at the infirmary. On one occasion Foss says that he visited the saloon and found Brannin there, and also one of the patients.

Supervisor John F. Mullins declares that while he is satisfied that Dr. Willis upholds his duties, he is willing to conduct a rigid investigation.

Shredded Wheat Co. Faces Federal Charge

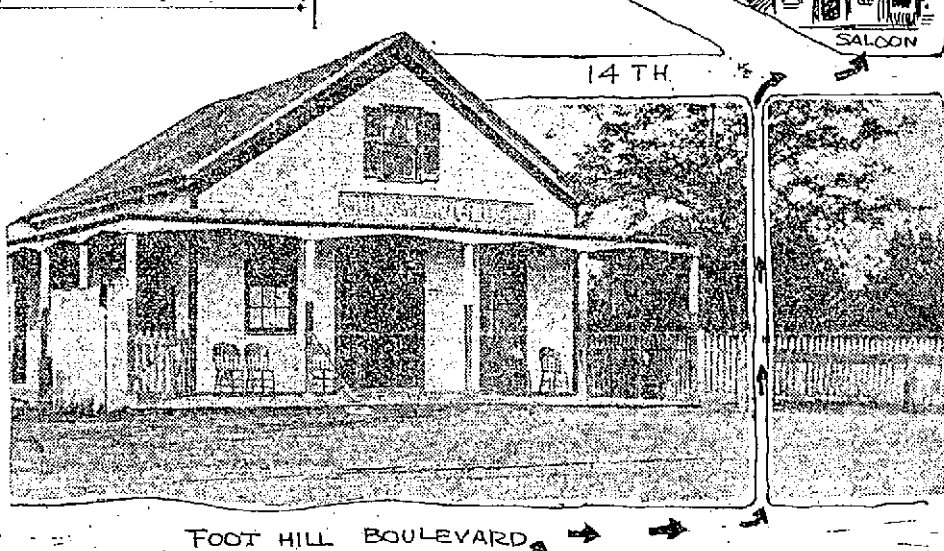
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Shredded Wheat Company of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is charged in a formal complaint issued today by the Federal Trade Commission with unfair trade methods, in the alleged destruction of a competitor's business. The company is charged with preventing a competitor, the Hess Company, from obtaining manufacturing machinery.

A hearing was set for June 1.

SPAUDLING BROUGHT BACK.

Police Inspector L. F. Agnew returned from Chicago today with T. W. Spaulding, wanted here for uttering fictitious checks amounting to \$100. He was arrested in Chicago at the request of the local authorities. Spaulding, who is a salesman, is also wanted by the San Francisco police, who say he cashed \$500 worth of worthless checks on that side of the bay.

The Primrose Path of Dalliance which the Board of Supervisors will investigate. Looking from a point above the county infirmary, the sketch shows at the junction of San Lorenzo Road and East Fourteenth Street, the saloon where it has been alleged inmates and attendants drink. The dotted line shows the path.



DRUM COMMITTEE HOLDS CONFERENCE ON REFINANCING

Another conference is in progress this afternoon at the office of John S. Drum, in San Francisco, relative to the reorganization of the Peoples Water Company, a meeting having been called by Drum of the members of the reorganization committee. The session is attended by Joseph F. Carlson, head of the so-called Carlson Committee, which offered a number of counter proposals prior to the time the State Railroad Commission reviewed the scheme of rehabilitation.

Two subjects are under review by the Drum committee. One is the commission's amended decision, and the other is the plan to re-submit the entire discussion to the commission, and non-consenting bondholders. If there is any split in the deliberations today it will probably be occasioned by the second proposition, which is a strong advocate in Carlson. The majority of the Drum committee is of the opinion that the modifications of the rail board are so slight that a re-submission is unnecessary, while the Carlson group is of a contrary opinion.

Having filed a petition in intervention, Attorney James F. Peck is waiting the result of the conference. He represents \$500,000 of non-consenting bondholders, and this group will work to bring the present consenting bondholders over to their side if the issues are resubmitted, thus withdrawing from the Drum committee its only excuse for intervening between the present trustee and a re-organization.

The entire controversy is reduced to a triangle, with Drum, Carlson and Peck holding to different positions, and yet all agreeing to certain features of the general plan.

County 1915 Exhibits Installed at Chamber

Next week will see the new county exhibit housed in the old Chamber of Commerce building at Thirteenth and Harrison streets thrown open to the public. The best of the county's exhibit at the Panama Pacific Exposition, including all the woodwork and other ornamentation, have been installed in the building and a large variety exhibit, including displays of foodstuffs, machinery and other goods, has been added.

BIG JUMP IN SUGAR PRICES; IS 2ND IN ONE WEEK

Sugar advanced 10 cents on the 100 pounds this morning, from \$7.35 to \$7.45, wholesale, and from \$7.35 to \$7.56 retail. This is the second advance within a week and prospects are there will be a further rise of 20 cents within the next few days. The last rise was April 12, of 15 cents.

Since the first of March sugar has advanced in price \$1 a hundred pounds, or 1 cent a pound, and in the past six and a half months the total gain has been \$5.15. Heavy foreign buying in New York yesterday and the advance in price there is given as the reason.

Two years ago sugar was down as low as \$4.25 and since then it has steadily increased in price. It is predicted that the price may go to \$10 a hundred pounds.

"Sugar is now a necessary luxury. The housewife may grumble and the breadwinner may growl, but people must have their sugar and they will go on buying, high price or no," replied the manager of a big Oakland grocery store when asked how the rise in price would affect the retail trade. The heads of several retail grocery concerns, who anticipate a still further rise in the price of sugar, said the effect of the advance was reflected in greater economy among consumers. As they believed it had come more noticeable with the approach of the fruit canning season, and it is expected housewives will preserve much less fruit this season than usual. One large store reported an appreciable decrease in the demand for sugar within the past month. Consumers, according to the managers, now buy sugar in small quantities of 50 cents and \$1 instead of as formerly in 100-pound bags.

SALES NORMAL.

Another store reported practically no difference in their sugar sales, although economizing in its use was looked for.

It is generally agreed that the fruit canneries, of which there are many in Oakland and vicinity, will be hardest hit by the rise in the price of sugar. According to one of the officials of the California Fruit Canners' Association, canners on the Pacific Coast will have to pay \$500,000 more, at least, for their preserver sugar than they did a year ago. More than \$500,000 bags of sugar are used annually by Pacific Coast canneries.

"How this will effect our business we are not now in a position to state," he continued. "Unfortunately we cannot predict with certainty how the demand for our goods by the trade will be affected by the rise in price of canned fruits. Our experience in past years is that when the price of canner products has advanced there follows a corresponding decrease in the consumption."

LOOK FOR ECONOMY.

Commission men are cringing lively apprehension lest the price of sugar effect the sale of fruits and berries, the season for which is now coming in. Towards the close of last season's fruit and berry crops, when sugar had commenced to climb in price there was a noticeable slackening in the purchases of those commodities for domestic canning purposes. This season it is feared there will be still further disinclination on the part of the housewives to put up preserves. There has been a falling off in the use of fruits and berries for domestic canning for a number of years, according to several authorities. The canneries, with their improved methods and cheapness of production are more and more taking the place of the jam making and fruit preserving housewife.

This is one of the reasons why less sugar is being used for domestic purposes. Another reason, according to the manager of a grocery firm, is that where formerly eaten and pie, in which sugar was an important ingredient, were baked at home, they are now almost exclusively made by bakeries.

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QUIETUS IS PUT ON RECALL PLAN AGAINST MAYOR

The so-called recall petitions against Mayor Davis and Commissioners Anderson, Bacus and Edwards, presented for filing last Saturday by Lawrence Hills, a private detective, have no legal sufficiency, and need not be received and filed by the city clerk, according to an opinion rendered by City Attorney Paul C. Mori to City Clerk L. W. Cummings today. Hills stated that he knew the petitions were lacking the necessary signatures, but declared he was attempting to file them to keep the matter open until he could make an attempt to compel R. J. McCaskie and J. R. Sorenson to file the signatures in their possession. The city attorney said:

"The charter unquestionably indicates that the petition required to be filed within the specified forty days must be signed when filed with the city clerk by no less than 15 percent of the entire vote cast for all candidates for the office of mayor at the last preceding general election, at which a mayor was elected, and it is a fact that said 15 percent of all said votes so cast amounts to 6475, then any purported petition which does not contain 6475 individual certificates is not such a petition as the charter contemplates must be filed within said 40 days and you cannot file it."

MEETLY STORED.

Cummings placed the so-called petitions in the store room, but did not act upon them as upon regular recall petitions. He will make no certification as to their sufficiency or insufficiency, taking the view that the recall with which they purport to be concerned did when no petitions were filed last Saturday by McCaskie or Sorenson in accordance with the post-recall controversy continued to be exchanged today. Sorenson, treasurer of the Chauffeurs' Union and one of those who filed the declarations of intention to recall Mayor Davis, Commissioners Anderson, Bacus and Edwards, swore to an affidavit in which he charged that Secretary J. H. Somers of the Taxpayers' League had offered him \$500 if he would carry out his intention to file the recall petitions against Mayor Davis, Commissioners Anderson and Edwards. The affidavit also contained a statement that Somers had told Sorenson and McCaskie that if they failed to file their petitions against Mayor Davis and Commissioner Edwards, they would be accused of being bribed.

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A Perfect Double Vision Lens Invented

The recent invention of a perfect double vision lens has been the cause of much rejoicing and satisfaction to people who have been dependent upon two pairs of glasses—one for reading and one for distance use. These new "Caltex" Oculoptics Bifocals are made from one solid piece of clear optical glass and combine both reading and distance vision in one lens. No cement or seams, no color distortions of any nature. "Caltex" Bifocals are perfect double vision lenses and may be obtained at any of the three stores of the California Optical Co., 1221 Broadway, Oakland, 181 Post St. and 2508 Mission St., San Francisco.—Adv.

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HOMES FOR CHILDREN TO BE CLOSED

Action by the State Board of Charities in ordering closed "The Home of Love," an institution for homeless children, is said to be the forerunner of similar action in connection with a number of irresponsible "homes" which have been under investigation for some time. The State board yesterday notified Mrs. Elizabeth MacMillan, who conducts "The Home of Love" in the old Senator William East residence, 535 Sacramento street, that her license had been withdrawn.

The board based its action on the recommendations of Otto Snedger, probation officer of Alameda county, and Miss Theresa Rich, assistant probation officer. Snedger and Miss Rich visited the home and reported that conditions were "deplorable" and that the children were not properly cared for. The probation office has continuous relations with the various homes for children in the bay region. An effort is being made to centralize the handling of delinquents and the care of homeless children, homeless women and girls, and the giving of aid to families of men who are ill or out of work, and to provide some centralized control and supervision of this work, has been started by the heads of several of the larger charitable institutions and the county board of charities. An investigation has been under way for some months, and it has been found that a condition of chaos obtains at present in the handling of this situation.

WORK INDEPENDENTLY.

Aid is given by the county board of supervisors and by the city councils of the various cities in Alameda county. The Associated Charities maintained in part by the heads of several of the larger charitable institutions and in part by private subscriptions. There are numerous homes for adults and children in need of aid. There is considerable charity work done by the churches.

All these agencies work independently, and sometimes at cross purposes. Those who have been studying the situation state that with the same expenditure of funds, obtained from the public and from private subscriptions, much more efficient work could be done and more good accomplished if there were some central control.

Many of the smaller "homes" are opposed to having the work systematized. Under the guise of operating charities, "homes" have been found to exist in which conditions are exceedingly bad, according to the investigators. The recent case of the closing of the "Who So Ever Will" mission in Oakland is pointed to as an example. The Oakland health authorities repeatedly notified the proprietors of the place that conditions at the mission were unfit for human habitation. The demands to clean up were ignored and arrests followed. The place was finally closed.

OTHER INVESTIGATIONS.

An investigation has been started of other places of similar nature. There are two "homes for stranded women" in East Oakland, both of which are struggling along, and it is possible that an effort will be made to have them combined with the efforts that the work may be more effective.

The withdrawal of the permit held by Mrs. MacMillan for "The Home of Love" caused a strenuous protest. Mrs. MacMillan declared that the probation officers had visited the place at an "unreasonable hour." Mrs. MacMillan has been ordered to make arrangements as soon as possible for the placing of the children in the home of both sexes and ranging from 4 to 14 years, in other homes.

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City to Study Women in Jail Psychological Clinic Plan Endorsed

Psychological clinical examination for women prisoners in the city jail was decided upon among other reforms by Commissioner F. F. Jackson today after a consultation with Dr. Kirby Smith, city health officer; Secretary Beatrice McCall of the Women's Protective Bureau and Miss C. Anita Whitney of the Oakland City Center.

The reforms decided upon will be as follows:

Regular physical exercise under direction of playground department experts.

Sewing classes, machines being provided by women's clubs.

Reading classes and provision of books and magazines.

Segregation of diseased women.

Psychological clinical examination.

ONE MORE IS CAUGHT IN ARSON NET

With the placing of Paul R. Bates, a Richmond contractor, in the Marquette Hotel on charges of arson, the Oakland police announce that all but one member of the famous Lester Burright ring of arsonists are now in custody. Charles Snyder is the only member not yet arrested. He is wanted by the Oakland police in connection with incendiary fires here two years ago. When last heard from he was in Oregon.

There were nine members of the

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Waist Section—Second Floor.

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China Ware Section—Third Floor.

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Containers filled with candy eggs, novelties and pure candies are priced 25c to \$2.50 each

Easter greeting cards are shown in an immense assortment. Hand-colored booklets are also to be found in the department priced from 5c to 25c

Imported celluloid novelties for children and infants may be had in the form of birds, animals, and other appealing subjects.

Stationery Section—First Floor.

Easter Handkerchiefs

Some very handsome colored embroidery novelties are shown on pure linen or crepe in plain embroidery or embroidery with initials.

Plain embroidered styles are priced 25c each

Embroidery with initials are priced 25c and 35c

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Lisle sox in all colors and all weights are priced at three pairs for \$1.00, and 50c the pair

Silk sox in black and colors are priced 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 the pair

HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, shown in a variety of plain or initial styles, are priced at THREE for \$1.00

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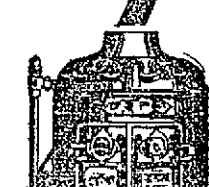
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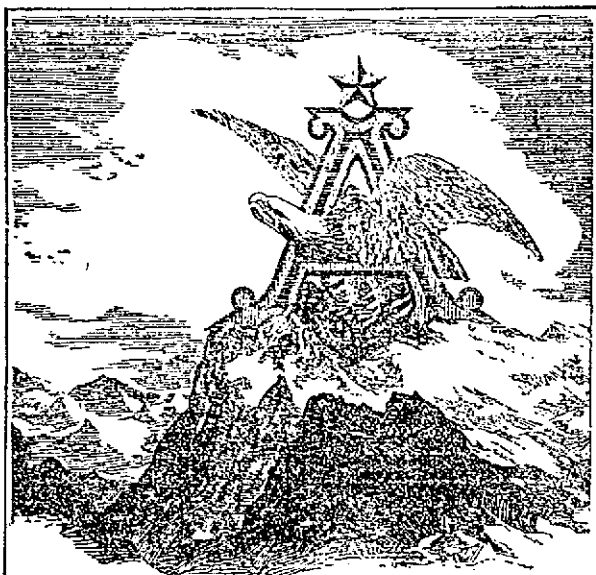
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Call of Ranch Heard by Women

Elderly Unemployed Seek Days in Open

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The call of the ranch and the open has been heard by scores of San Francisco's elderly unemployed women and they are thronging the offices of the government employment bureau.

This was the report today of Mrs. Pauline Barfield, superintendent of the Women's and girls' department of the government employment bureau.

"With the coming of summer these gray-haired women, who have to toll the year round, long to get into the open," explained Mrs. Barfield. "We have recently been able to place many of them on ranches and at fruit-picking work, and despite their years they are happy to get outdoors."

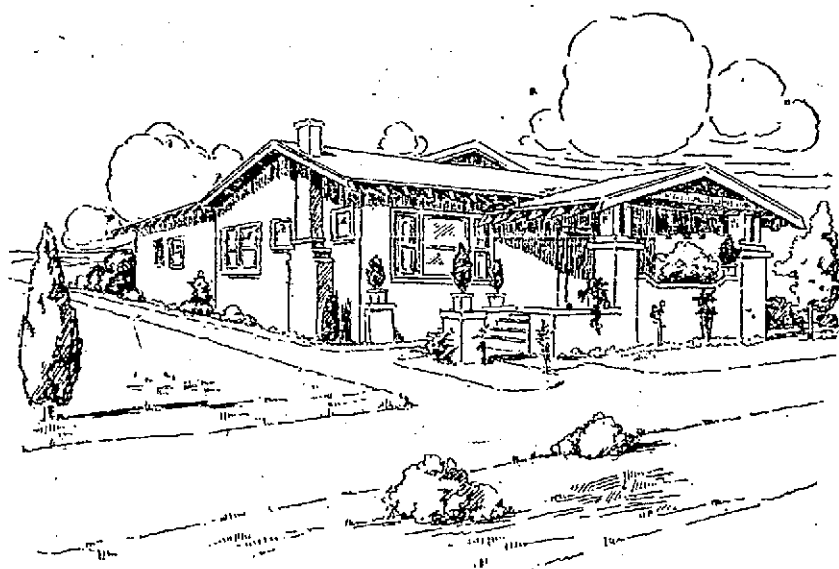
The government agency has of late been placing applicants in some of the wealthy families. The applications by young girls for work has become comparatively small. I have in operation a system of watching the young women after they secure work. The greatest care is used in choosing places where they will be given the best of treatment."

Families Homeless in Early Morning Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Fire in the Bay View district at 4 o'clock this morning sent three families into the street and caused the loss of two cottages and a store. Scarcity of water made the fire department almost helpless. The blaze started in the grocery of Philip Corra, 341 Hollister avenue. Corra, who lives at the rear, managed to save his wife and children, escaping through the dense smoke which permeated the living room. An alarm brought the department, but it was over half a mile to the nearest hydrant and by the time hose was sprung the fire had reached the two adjoining cottages, which were badly damaged. The grocery was demolished. Other buildings were occupied by I. M. Steinhilber, 337 Hollister avenue, and Isadore Bix, 337 Hollister avenue.

Cancer Germ Found, Assertion of Science

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Cancer is due to a germ, Dr. Edward F. Smith, head of the pathological laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry, has announced before the National Academy of Science. Plant tumors, Dr. Smith declared, had been found to be similar to those developed by animals and plants inoculated with what he described as the germs of human cancer had developed cancerous growths. He made no recommendations as to the treatment except to say that the germ must be isolated before a cure will be discovered.



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